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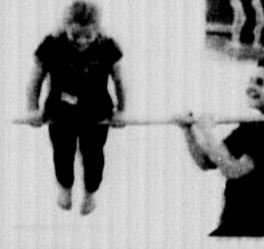
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UPDATE

## Tides turn in harbor's favor

### Dredging to begin Oct. 1

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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There's bad news and good news for Cohasset sailors.

The bad news is that, despite the town's best efforts to see the harbor dredged last fall, things will not be better for the summer 2015 season. Commercial and recreational boats will

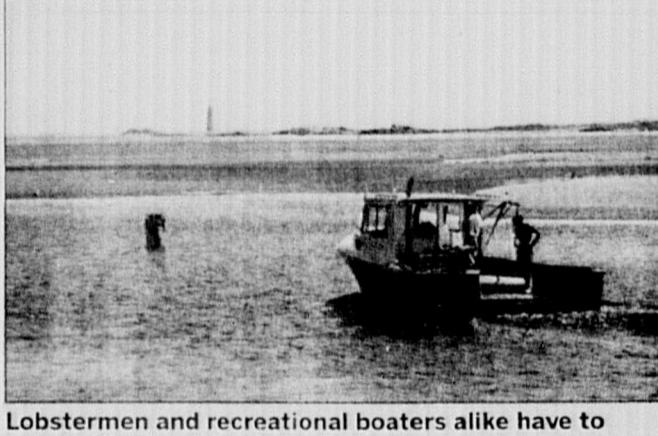
still have to structure their sailing time around the tides or risk getting stuck in the harbor shallows.

The good news is that we are back on track for seeing the harbor taken care of in the coming fall. Town Manager Chris Senior promised the town would be "first in line" when bidding season rolled around in spring, and so we are. Bids opened on Friday, April 17. Bidders have 30 days to act. The town should have a contractor on board by early June.

Last fall, the town planned to see the harbor dredged well before this summer. Unfortunately, storms such as Nemo and Sandy had wrought havoc across the Northeast, and Cohasset was forced to take a back seat to other communities that the Army Corps of Engineers deemed to be in more dire need.

Cohasset's need, however, was dire even before the storms. The harbor has not been dredged since 2000 and is long overdue.

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Lobstermen and recreational boaters alike have to monitor the tides so they don't get stranded inside or outside the harbor, which is in dire need of dredging.

WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY ALYSSA STONE

### SPRING SPIN



Levi O'Duggan, 8, of Cohasset enjoys the beautiful spring weather by biking around the common. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ ROBIN CHAN

STORE CLOSES

### The best of All the Best

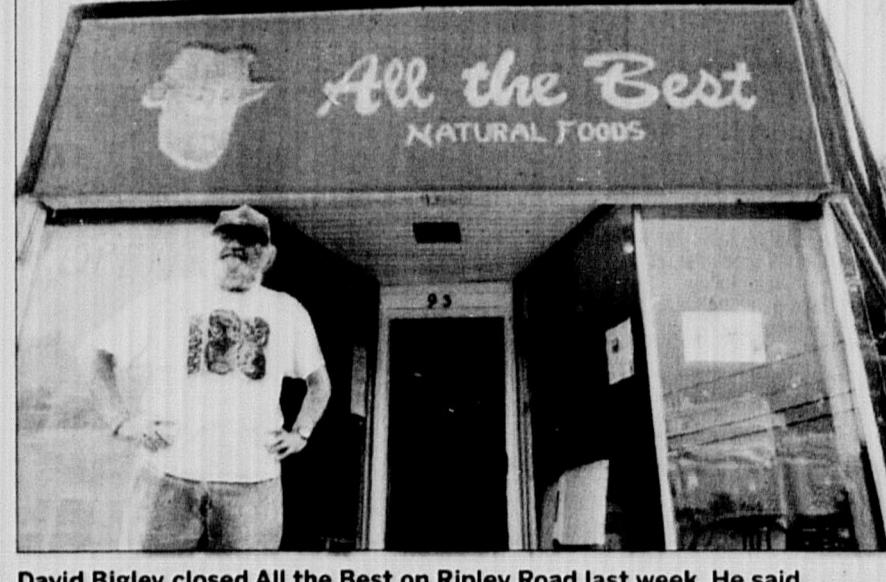
Bigley reflects on 12 years in business

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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For 12 years, All the Best Natural Foods was a bit of a pillar, propping up the very edge of the village before it tapers into neighborhoods – first, as one of the shops at 1 Pleasant Street, then at the location across from the post office.

And then, very suddenly, it wasn't. Owner David Bigley announced the store's closing last Wednesday, and within a week, All the Best was empty. Friends and customers carried goods out in tote bags, which Bigley allowed them to fill for \$25 each. The rest was donated to Wellspring or transported to Bigley's house nearby.

"The amount of love and



David Bigley closed All the Best on Ripley Road last week. He said employees and their families showed up with cars, vans and pickup trucks to help him move out. WICKED LOCAL FILE PHOTO

well-wishes I got over those two days was phenomenal... overwhelming," Bigley gushed over a black coffee in French Memories a week after his store closed. He's still grieving, of course, but he continually steered the conversation around to the silver linings. "I got, literally, hundreds of hugs."

"I had a good run," said Bigley, but he didn't want to drag out the store's inevitable closing – and it was inevitable after snow ground business to a halt in February. The store was already struggling and didn't have the cushion to weather the calm after the storm.

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HEALTH BOARD

### Big scrubs to fill

Long-timer won't seek reelection

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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There's an election race you might not know about: the appointment of a new member to the Board of Health.

The Board of Health comprises three members, and this year they are saying goodbye to chairman Peggy Chapman, who has served for five terms – that's 15 years. Harvey Dickstein and Lynn Doxey are competing for the open seat, which will be determined on May 9 at Town Election.

Once the new member rounds out their number, the Board will vote one member to serve as chairman.

The Board of Health isn't just about flu clinics and health fairs, although that's part of it. "The Board of Public Health would be a better name," said Board member Robin Lawrence, who has served nearly six terms. "We really deal with public health issues."

For instance, the Board collaborates with the water department to prevent and treat waterborne illnesses. Once upon a time, they were responsible for a lot more water management and evaluation than they are now, so Chapman and the Board invested in teaching water sampling skills to high school students at the Center for Student Coastal Research.

The Board deals with stormwater overflow, septic systems, capping

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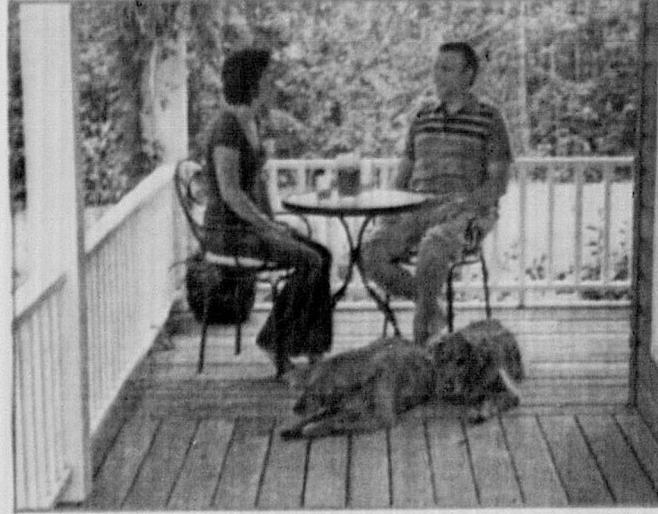
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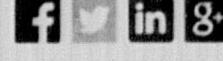
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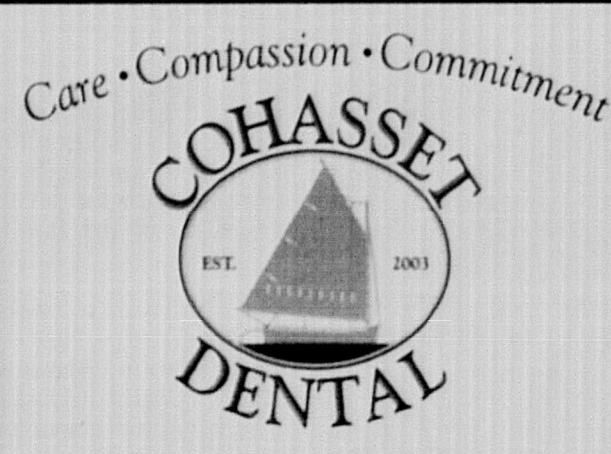
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**The Mariner caught up with Nancy Durkin surrounded by her class on Tuesday during the Gym, Sports and More Program at the South Shore Community Center. If you see Nancy around town, be sure to tell her that you spotted her in Picture This.**

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## Nancy Durkin

**Name:** Nancy Durkin.

**Occupation:** Instructor/  
Coach at the South Shore  
Community Center; Head  
coach for Cohasset/Norwell  
Gymnastics Team.

**Best day of your life:**  
Renting a boat for the day &  
going island to island in the  
BVI's/USVI's

**Best vacation:** St. Thomas

USVI.

**Favorite season:** Spring.

**Favorite holiday:** July 4th.

**Favorite snack:** Helluva  
Good French Onion Dip.

**Best book:** "The Hunger  
Games."

**Best movie:** "Goonies."

**Best TV show:** "Friends."

**Best music, group, or  
artist:** Kenny Chesney.

**Fun fact:** I'm number 4 of  
34 grandkids.

**Goal:** To be a role model for  
my students.

**Person you'd most like to  
meet:** Patrice Bergeron.

**Biggest worry:** Money.

**Best part of Cohasset:** The  
beach.

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### PHOTOS

Gym, sports and more at  
the Community Center



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- Senior holds off naming permanent police chief.
- Saving historic cemeteries in Cohasset.
- Harborview to host self-defense workshop.
- COMMENTARY: Clarity needed in police chief search.

### COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

## Vo-Tech Day trip is April 30

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested in attending events and activities or for more information.

Note: Cohasset Elder Affairs events and activities scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays will be held at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. Other events and activities will remain at 3 North Main S. unless otherwise stated.

Cohasset Café, Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m. Join others for coffee,

conversation and breakfast treats. Coordinated by the Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs, at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St.

**DATE CHANGE:** South Shore Vo-Tech Day Trip. Thursday, April 30, 10 a.m., Beauty and culinary professionals in training are available for manicures or haircuts. After, we'll enjoy a lunch at the student-run Brass Lantern restaurant onsite. Reasonable charges for all services provided by students. \$5 plus or

minus other costs as incurred. Limited transportation available. First come first served. Call to reserve your spot.

#### Spring Garden Workshop:

Thursday, April 30, 1:30 p.m., Cohasset Community Garden Club always does a great job teaching us to create amazing horticultural displays. For \$3, take home a spring arrangement you make yourself. Reservations no later than April 22, so we can purchase supplies, at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St.

#### A Matter of Balance:

Tuesday, May 5 to June 23, 10 a.m. to noon. Practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance. This free program will be led by a trained facilitator from Norwell VNA.

## South Shore Tide Chart

### COHASSET HARBOR (WHITE HEAD)

| APRIL 2014   | HIGH |      |       |      | LOW   |      |       |      | SUNRISE | SUNSET |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|---------|--------|
|              | AM   | HGT. | PM    | HGT. | AM    | HGT. | PM    | HGT. |         |        |
| Thursday 23  | 3:14 | 10.1 | 3:54  | 9.0  | 9:30  | -0.5 | 9:46  | 0.6  | 5:50    | 7:33   |
| Friday 24    | 4:07 | 9.5  | 4:48  | 8.6  | 10:22 | 0.1  | 10:40 | 1.1  | 5:48    | 7:34   |
| Saturday 25  | 5:02 | 9.0  | 5:45  | 8.2  | 11:18 | 0.6  | 11:37 | 1.4  | 5:47    | 7:35   |
| Sunday 26    | 6:00 | 8.6  | 6:42  | 8.1  |       |      | 12:14 | 1.0  | 5:45    | 7:36   |
| Monday 27    | 6:59 | 8.3  | 7:39  | 8.1  | 12:36 | 1.6  | 1:11  | 1.2  | 5:44    | 7:37   |
| Tuesday 28   | 7:57 | 8.3  | 8:31  | 8.2  | 1:35  | 1.6  | 2:05  | 1.2  | 5:43    | 7:38   |
| Wednesday 29 | 8:52 | 8.3  | 9:19  | 8.5  | 2:30  | 1.4  | 2:55  | 1.2  | 5:41    | 7:40   |
| Thursday 30  | 9:41 | 8.4  | 10:03 | 8.8  | 3:20  | 1.1  | 3:40  | 1.1  | 5:40    | 7:41   |

Please be aware that all tide charts are really just predictions and assume average weather conditions. Usually, onshore winds or low barometric pressure will produce higher tides than predicted and vice-versa.

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## POLICE BEAT

# Season starts for door-to-door selling complaints

Solicitation bylaw in effect since 2006

By Mary Ford  
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Most residents welcome spring because it means Daylight Saving Time, flowers, green grass, and Little League games.

But most Cohasseters don't feel that way about door-to-door solicitors. In fact complaints about them pepper the police/fire log once spring arrives and continue throughout the summer.

However, under the town's 2006 Solicitation Bylaw unregistered solicitors either have to sign up or leave town.

Police stopped two solicitors for a large cable company last week on Norman Todd Road. The man is 33 and from Everett and the woman is 24 and from Sudbury, police said.

While some solicitors go elsewhere when learning they have to register with the police, this duo is now going through the process.

But under the bylaw, solicitors are required to register with the police and apply for a \$25 license. They are required to wear a badge issued by the police that includes their name and photograph. In addition

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solicitors provide police with their name, address, date of birth and height, weight and eye color, social security number; dates and times of canvassing activities; name and address of employer; and a brief description of the purposes of the solicitation.

Exceptions to the bylaw are town, state or federal officers or employees on official business; minors under 18 unless in connection with a commercial activity; candidates for public office or campaign workers; those promoting political causes and those soliciting for charitable organizations unless those solicitors are paid.

### Two-car crash

An 80-year-old Marshfield woman was transported to the hospital on Thursday (April 16) around 3 p.m. following a two-car crash at Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) and lower King Street, police said.

Police said a 2014 Porsche, operated by a 75-year-old Cohasset woman, pulled out of lower King Street to head south (toward Scituate) in front of a 2007 Honda,

operated by the Marshfield woman. Both cars were towed. The operator of the Porsche was cited for failure to yield, police said.

### Past larceny

A 56-year-old teacher at the middle-high school reported last Friday that \$70 from her pocketbook in the closet in her classroom was stolen. Police said there are no suspects at this time; the school is also investigating and police are awaiting more information.

### No guns

On a request from the ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) who had a report from a named caller from out-of-state, police investigated allegations of a cache of illegal guns in a Cohasset home last week. Investigation revealed the allegations were unfounded, police said.

### Book fair

Police said a 37-year-old Osgood teacher questioned a man who went to the school on Tuesday afternoon (April 14) in a light blue car to attend the children's book fair. Police said she told him the book fair was not open at 12:03 a.m. on Sunday (April 19), police responded to a car crash on North Main Street near Jason Road. Police said the 22-year-old operating a 2004 Ford Ranger pickup truck dropped something on the passenger-side floor and was trying to retrieve it when she lost control of her truck. She veered off the road and into a utility pole. There was significant damage to her truck which was towed. She was cited for marked lanes violation.

to the public and he left.

### ID theft

A Fair Oaks Lane man reported that his wife filed their income taxes with the IRS electronically. The IRS notified them the following day that the tax forms were rejected because they had already been filed. They were provided with an identity theft packet and were told to notify the IRS that they may be victims of potential fraud.

### Intoxicated

Police responded to a call at 10 p.m. on Friday (April 17) on Lothrop Lane and located a 15-year-old girl who was displaying the signs and symptoms of intoxication. There was no car there. She was turned over to her mother, police said.

### Crash

At 12:03 a.m. on Sunday (April 19), police responded to a car crash on North Main Street near Jason Road. Police said the 22-year-old operating a 2004 Ford Ranger pickup truck dropped something on the passenger-side floor and was trying to retrieve it when she lost control of her truck. She veered off the road and into a utility pole. There was significant damage to her truck which was towed. She was cited for marked lanes violation.

## FIRE DEPT.

# Facts about burning permits

1. The 2015 Open Air Burning Season will close on Friday, May 1.

2. Residents must obtain a permit to burn during the season, and register their permit number each day they wish to burn when burning is being allowed.

3. The Fire Department uses a web-based system ([cohassetma.org](http://cohassetma.org)) for residents to obtain and register their burning permit for the season. Once on the website, select the Burn Permit Registration and fill out

the registration form and submit the \$10 fee via credit card. Once payment has been received the system will generate a permit number to use for the entire 2015 Open Air Burning Season.

4. Residents wishing to burn need to check the Town website ([cohassetma.org](http://cohassetma.org)) and select Check to see if burning is allowed and activate one's permit. This selection will say if burning is being allowed for the day and will allow residences to register their permit number for the day.

## SCHOOLS

# Kindergarten enrollment growth spurt

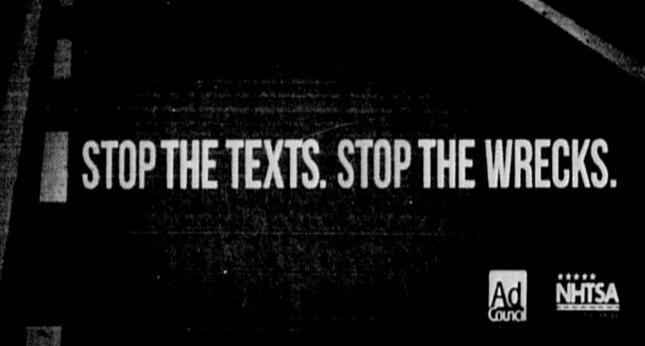
The kindergarten classroom is having a growth spurt.

Cataldo projected that, at maximum, Osgood could be looking at an influx of up to 112 students next fall, but the Board believes the final number will be much lower due to factors like private school enrollment.

Still, it will be a hefty class no matter what, with students spanning a 16-month age range, Board member Dr. Helene Lieb pointed out that this is not unusual; it's common for boys to start kindergarten later than girls for developmental reasons. It will also be important to determine how many students will require Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), which could call for additional resources from the district.

The census shows 20 students who have not yet registered for kindergarten. Cataldo said she will be investigating those families' intentions for the fall, adding that 26 of the students already registered aren't even reflected on the census.

So far, only one Boston student has enrolled, but the district is bound to see



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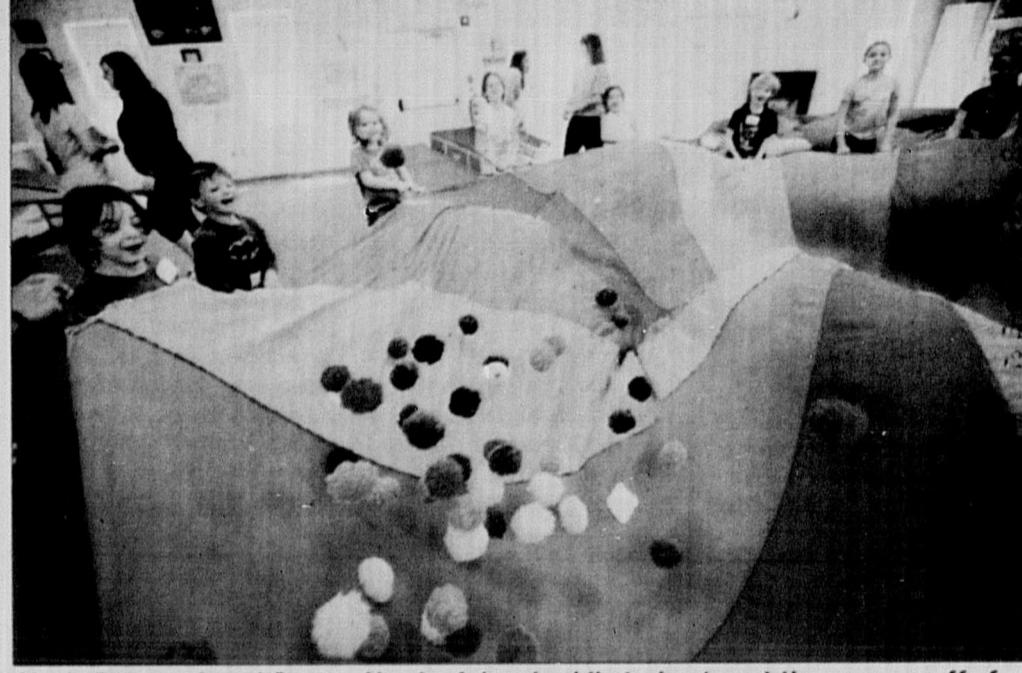


Children at the Gymnastics, Sports, and More vacation program make funny faces during a group picture.



Payton Kondrat, 8, smiles while learning how to do some moves on the uneven bars with the help of Danielle Picot, 15, at Gymnastics, Sports, and More at the Community Center on Wednesday, April 22.

# Gym, sports and more!



Alexis Bergen, 4, and Cooper Norris, 4, laugh while trying to get the popcorn off of the parachute during their vacation program at the community center on Wednesday, April 22.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ROBIN CHAN



Mia Rands, 5, tries to catch the bubbles floating in the air while enjoying Gymnastics, Sports, and More.



Cassie Pacella teaches Leah Finney, 4, how to bowl.



Isabella Rands, 9, runs to the other side while switching place with her friend.



Max Carter, 6, winds up before throwing the ball down the lane while bowling at the community center.



Chloe Carter, 6, is overjoyed to catch a bubble while enjoying Gymnastics, Sports, and More.



Leah Finney, 4, runs to the other side before being enclosed by the rainbow parachute while playing a game.



Audrey Bergen, 4, enjoys some candlepin bowling at the community center.



Ian Henry, 7, winds up before releasing the ball while bowling with his friends.



Lidia Jeffers, 10, and Caroline Brinzy, 9, criss cross while dancing to a song during their class at the community center on Wednesday, April 22.



## AROUND TOWN

# 'Favorites' at Deer Hill Thursday

**Marathon**

Hey Cohasset, what's going on? I know many families are away or busy enjoying time off for April Vacation and I hope that you are enjoying it wherever you are. This past Monday had many of us either at the Boston Marathon cheering on the thousands of brave men and women running the race or, watching on TV and remembering that day filled with sadness, fear and anger. This year's Marathon was amazing and the memories will be held for years to come...Boston Strong!

**Anniversary**

Happy 13th Anniversary to Tom and Dee Wigmore this past Monday. This was a very special day for this amazing couple who have a love and strength that holds them together in friendship each and every moment. Your family, your friends and your Village surround you in thoughts and love every day.

**Birthday**

I also want to wish a very special birthday wish to Callie Piepenbrink, one I cannot believe I celebrated with her yesterday! 21 years could not have passed already but it happens way too fast. Happy 21st Birthday Coco, you are loved to the moon, the stars and back again...

**Tri spot**

The Tri For Jett Triathlon Team is auctioning off one spot in the sold out Cohasset Triathlon on June 28th. Bill Burnett, Founder of the Cohasset Triathlon, has generously donated one bib number to benefit the Jett



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**Student art**

The "Favorites 2015" Deer Hill Student Art Show is taking place from April 30 to May 21. The Gala Opening is on Thursday, April 30th from 7 to 8:30 pm. Each student has chosen his/her favorite artwork of the year to be included in this exhibit. There will be refreshments and music. All are invited to attend. Admission is free.

In addition to this year's annual Art Show, Deer Hill will be celebrating the grand unveiling of a very special permanent clay installation created by Deer Hill fifth grade students. This should be a very exciting night!

**Archies honors**

The following Cohasset students were named to the honor roll at Archbishop Williams High School for the third quarter of the 2014-2015 school year:

■ Lindsay Stelljes, grade nine and Paige Roche, grade 10, were named to first honors.

■ Mary Tarpey, grade nine and Timothy Chase, grade 10, were named to the second honor roll.

Congratulations, all!

*That is the news this week, Cohasset. Please make sure to get your news to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm each week. Also, do not send it to me in official press release form or from a flyer. You need to remove the key info that you want for me to have and use in order for me to write or include in your piece.*

Thank you.  
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**Baseball news**

The Cohasset High School Baseball Team will be holding their annual Spring Tune-Up Camp for players ages 5 and up on Wednesday, May 13th from 2 to 4 p.m. (early release day). It will be held at the Barnes Baseball Complex and the price is \$30 per player. All funds will help support the Cohasset High School Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball Programs. Space is limited - to reserve a spot or if you have any questions, please email Deb Johnson (debjoh2000@yahoo.com) the name and age of the camper.

The Cohasset Diamond Club will also be accepting registrations at the Little League parade on May 2nd. In addition, we will be selling some great new baseball

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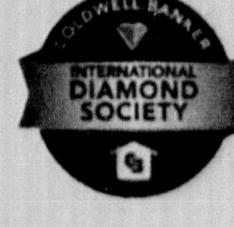


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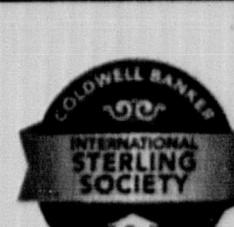
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## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS' HALL

## Learn about climate change from one of Cohasset's own

Environmental Program also to be featured



CSCR students pose after building surface current drifters to deploy for NOAA scientists. COURTESY PHOTO

The Cohasset Center for Student Coastal Research (CSCR) is hosting a night of program information and cutting-edge climate change research on April 30, 7 p.m., at the Lighthouse Keepers' Hall. CSCR will unveil the details of its Environmental Stewardship Program and Ross Lieb Lappen will deliver a keynote address, "From Antarctica to the Arctic - A Story of Snow, Sea Ice, and the Frigid Cold."

Ross' research provides some clues as to why Arctic sea ice coverage has been decreasing at a rate of 9 percent per decade, with that number increasing to 15 percent over the last 10 years. Learn some new science from one of Cohasset's own.

CSCR will also provide details about its Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP). The ESP is designed to build environmental literacy in students and build our community's resilience to extreme weather and environmental change. Students in the program will participate in authentic projects that address NOAA's Principles of Ocean Literacy and carry students through intensive study of the entire watershed - from the upstream built environment, down rivers and brooks, into estuaries and harbors, out to the Gulf of Maine, and into the Atlantic waters.

To complete the program over a period of years spanning grades 7-12, students must engage in a minimum of 200 hours of authentic research in these 4 systems - ocean, estuaries, rivers, and the built environment.

By serving as a focal point of a Community Summit, the student presentation serves as the catalyst for the local

environment.

The ESP culminates each year with capstone projects presented by exiting students. Students present the capstone projects to a broad-based community audience comprised of town officials drawn from the South Coastal Watershed, state and federal agency representatives, K-12 administrators, teachers and students, interested citizens, and personnel from research institutions, NGOs, and higher education.

This is how we will build our community's resilience to climate change.

These broad-based community statements are annually revisited and become testimony to public understanding of earth's interconnected systems and to the community's ability to apply knowledge and problem-solving skills to real world issues.

Come to the Lighthouse Keepers on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. for the lecture, and at 5:45 p.m. for pizza, summer research sign up, and more program information.

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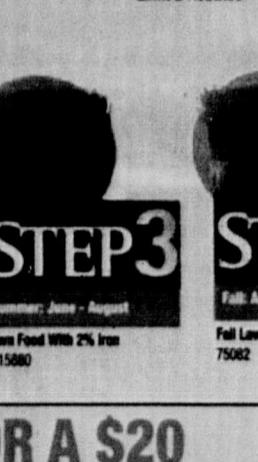
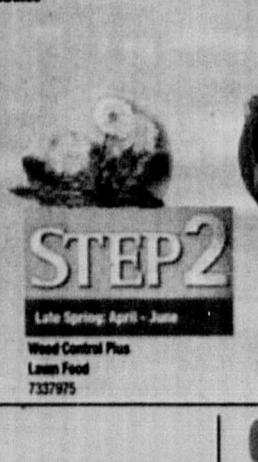
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**High school and college students play together in an impromptu jam session at Ground Level Café. Left to right: Emily Hodges, Evan Ackley, Maeve McCarthy and Jack Thomae.** COURTESY PHOTO

## Ground Level Café levels up

Ground Level Café — Cohasset's first and only open coffeehouse for teens and families — is leaving Cohasset.

Ground Level launched on the first Friday of June, 2013, and has faithfully served up "creativity, community, and really great coffee" once a month since then. Now, they will be celebrating their final Cohasset coffeehouse on Friday, May 1, from 7-10pm, before moving to a new location in Marshfield.

For the past two years, teens, young adults, and families have enjoyed themed events such as holiday parties, poetry slams, and an annual mid-winter beach blast in the basement of Beechwood Congregational Church. Last summer, the café teamed up with

the church to host a block party at nearby Beechwood Ballpark, attracting over a hundred guests from the surrounding neighborhood.

Ground Level thanks Beechwood for their support, which extended to letting the café revamp the basement space with a paint job, new furniture, artwork, and a full, Starbucks-style café window. It won't be the same hosting coffeehouses elsewhere.

And yet, in a way, it will. Ground Level is more than a space; it's a community.

In June, that community will move to a new location at 185 Plain Street in Marshfield, where they will be partnering with Sanctuary Church. The hope is that, although the set might change, the cast will remain the same.

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## Field of Honor returns for ninth year

**1** Once again The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 118 of Cohasset, will post hundreds of United States Flags in a poignant display honoring local veterans. The Field of Honor recognizes the veterans who have so valiantly served our country to protect and preserve our freedom.

**2** For the ninth straight year, the flags will fly from the lawn facing the Veterans Memorial which itself will be encircled by the flags of the 50 states. Residents of Cohasset and the surrounding area will experience this inspiring display of flags from May 16 to May 30 as the Stars and Stripes flutter proudly atop eight-foot poles set in ordered lines. This touching memorial is free to the public. The Healing Field dedication will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 23.

**3** How to take part: \$30 individual flags may be sponsored in memory of family or friends honored. Checks should be made payable to the Sons of the American Legion with a note on the memo line of the check indicating Field



**Tommy Olson of Troop 28 plays the echo during the Healing Field dedication last year.** WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY ROBIN CHAN

of Honor. Sponsored flags can be retained as mementos of this year's Field of Honor which can be then be displayed from home or business. Sponsorship levels are also available.

**4** How to help: Veterans Services Officer Vinnie Fountaine is looking for volunteers to help install this year's Healing field. Just go to the traffic island across from the Legion at noon on Saturday, May 16. Rain or shine.

**5** To find more information or to sponsor a flag online, visit [healingfield.org/Cohasset15](http://healingfield.org/Cohasset15). For details on becoming an event sponsor or to obtain applications for field flags, please contact the American Legion Post at telephone 781-383-9657 or stop by at the Post at 98 Summer St., any time weekdays after 3 p.m., on Saturdays after 10 a.m. or on Sundays after 12 p.m.

*All proceeds will go to veterans programs of the Sons of the American Legion of Cohasset.*

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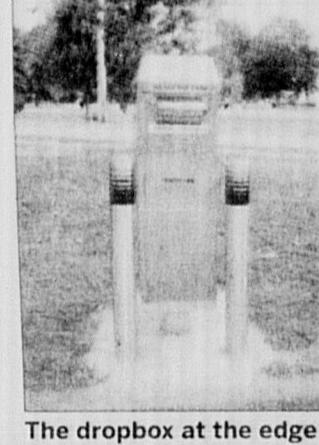
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**1** The Dropbox provides free 24/7 drop off for Town Hall payments and correspondence as a convenience for residents

**2** It does NOT provide proof of delivery, particularly for Assessing applications.

**3** If you need to meet a deadline, go to the appropriate department and get a date/time stamp as proof of delivery.

**4** On days Town Hall is open, last pickup is 3 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. Items are sorted and delivered to Town Hall departments on the same day.



**The dropbox at the edge of the driveway at Town Hall.** WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY MARY FORD

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## SAVE THE DATE

# 'Children Living in the Shadow of Alzheimer's'

Program begins Thursday, May 7

Children Living in the Shadow of Alzheimer's Disease is a four-part program

for 8 to 12-year-old children who love someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia.

The program is being offered by Sunrise of Cohasset beginning Thursday,

May 7 and pre-registration is required. For schedule and additional information, contact Bonnie Haley, LSW at 617-686-6173 or adjustingoursails@comcast.net.

**BEST**

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All the Best customer favorites included Dean's Beans coffee (organic, Fair Trade, and processed in-state), organic dark chocolate, local honey, and gluten-free items, which Bigley had in stock even before the gluten-free trend grew legs. Until recently, the store sold farm fresh eggs provided by a woman in Rockland, who retired last year at the age of 93.

At first, it was a challenge finding vendors and distributors

to stock his shelves, but by the end, they were clamoring for space.

The problem, said Bigley, was that

people weren't clamoring to buy any of it. Whole Foods isn't that far away, and they stocked items that just didn't make sense for All the Best to carry. Fresh produce and meat didn't sell fast enough and became a waste.

Keeping abreast of the competition was one of the biggest challenges Bigley faced over the years, along with simply getting customers through the door when he was tucked away in the Pleasant Street shops. Even across from the Post Office, he often felt that his storefront was barely part of the village.

But those who shopped with Bigley shopped locally. They came to him first, and only went to other stores if he was unable to get what they needed. Bigley was always willing to make special orders for customers who couldn't find what they were looking for on his shelves.

"I wanted to help and provide a service that was useful in people's lives," Bigley said; that's why he opened the store in the first place. Bigley was always health-conscious and found All the Best to be a perfect fit for him as well as Cohasset. When All the Best opened, Cohasset's existing health store, Nothing More

### Like the coffee beans and dark chocolate on his shelves, Bigley's feelings are bittersweet ...

by working afternoons at his store. He rattles off his former employees' accomplishments as if they were his own children.

When the store closed, Bigley said employees and their families showed up with cars, vans and pickup trucks to help him move out, and they worked late into the night to finish the job. "It was tremendous," said Bigley. "They didn't need to do that."

He still has mixed feelings about his decision to close the store. Like the coffee beans and dark chocolate on his shelves, Bigley's feelings are bittersweet; he's sad to say goodbye to the store, but looking forward to whatever's next.

He doesn't know yet what that will be. Once upon a time, Bigley worked for Greenpeace, and after that, Habitat for Humanity. Maybe he will return to the nonprofit sector ("then again, I'm not sure I ever really made the transition to profit!" he joked).

For now, Bigley looks forward to re-involving himself with the Appalachian Service Project, getting a dog, and working in his garden, where he and his wife grow 30 to 40 pounds of garlic each year. "It's really good for you," he said. "Good for your cardiovascular system

Natural, had just closed. Bigley saw a need and filled it.

In light of that, Bigley felt that one of his greatest victories was simply being in the village for 12 years. He loved talking to people in the store and on the streets as he walked to work from his home on James Lane. Absent a companion, he could often be heard whistling cheerfully as he went. Heads turn and hands raise in greeting as he passes. It seems everyone in town is David Bigley's friend.

Bigley built strong friendships both across the counter and behind it. Nothing made him happier than giving teenagers their first chance to learn responsibility

"I'm grateful to have had this opportunity for more than a decade," Bigley said. Even though his store is gone, not to worry; his cheerful, trademark whistle will be turning heads around the village for years to come.

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Prom 2015 is coming up quickly and plans are well underway to continue our long-standing tradition of hosting a fun and safe post-prom event for our seniors and their dates. To help fund this effort, the senior class boosters have

organized a fundraising event with Chipotle in Hingham on Sunday, May 3, from 3 to 7 p.m.

When you visit Chipotle during those hours and give the cashier our flyer or show it on your phone, or just tell them your there

to support the Cohasset senior class boosters, our post-prom event will receive 50 percent of the total proceeds. It's a great deal for everyone so please remember to visit the Hingham Chipotle on Sunday, May 3.

**DREDGING**

From Page A1

Sometimes the channel from Whitehead in toward Bassing Beach can be as shallow as two feet during low tide, which poses a danger to any vessels out on the water if the weather should turn — how can they return to safe harbors if the channel is not deep enough to accommodate their boat?

About 500 vessels use the harbor for both commercial and recreational purposes. Some rely on harbor access for their livelihood. But, said Harbormaster Lori Gibbons, most sailors in the town have been working around the tides for long enough that they're used to it.

"This has been a problem for five or six years," she said. While the situation isn't good, it also isn't new. Gibbons said that sailors should follow standard operating procedure this summer as in prior years. "Check the tide chart," she said, and "don't try and get in at low tide."

From October 1 through January 15, the Army Corps of Engineers will work to reestablish the channel at

90 feet wide by 9 feet deep. Sand will be removed from the harbor using a hydraulic dredge with a cutter head, then transported along the coastline to Sandy Beach, where it will be distributed across the beach by bulldozers.

Town Engineer Brian Joyce called the two-part process a "beach replenishment project" that benefits both the harbor and the beach. Adding sand to the beach will reduce its slope and layer over many of the rocks that can make barefoot beach-walking a real pain. The only casualties will be the shallow pools that often form in the middle part of the beach due to its current grade.

There has been some concern that adding sand to the beach will exacerbate the issue of wind-driven sand accumulating in the parking lot and in Little Harbor across the street. At the request of the Sandy Beach Association, Joyce investigated options for increased barriers between the beach and parking lot.

Joyce ultimately discovered that modifying or replacing the existing rock barrier would be prohibitively expensive (\$200,000 to \$600,000)

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as well as futile. He said that doubling the height of the barrier would not stop wind-driven sand, and would impede the view as well as creating "an attractive nuisance" for children.

Additionally, Joyce did not feel that adding material to the middle of the beach would have any great impact on the amount of sand blown across the parking lot and street. He concluded that dune fencing would be just as effective, much more cost-efficient, and more flexible than any other kind of barrier.

*—Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner. Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT*

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## OUR VIEW

### Green up and clean up

**E**arth Day is celebrating its 45th birthday this week and you're invited to join the party.

The first Earth Day April 22, 1970 was marked by peaceful demonstrations by some 20 million Americans in support of environmental protection and reform. It sparked the political change needed to create the EPA and the passage of landmark legislation including the Clean Air, Clean Water, and the Endangered Species Act.

In the four decades since it was first celebrated in parks, on streets and college campuses across the U.S., Earth Day has become a global event feted with festivities and events in more than 192 countries.

In our neck of the woods, we are fortunate to have as part of the fabric of our community so many groups and organizations committed to the very causes Earth Day espouses. Environmental protection and land conservation efforts are carried out year-round, helping to preserve the natural beauty that surrounds us on the South Shore. And there are many opportunities for residents to pitch in and help out with these efforts.

One of them takes place next week when the North and South Rivers Watershed Association is teaming up with several South Shore towns to clean up along the waterways. The 28th Annual River Clean Up Day is set for Saturday, May 2, nearly a month later than usual — pushed forward by last winter's snows, which piled up and covered piles of trash carelessly tossed along roadways, waterways, and trails.

Now that the snow has melted away, the litter that lay beneath for months has been exposed — everything from plastic bags tangled in trees and shattered liquor bottles, to discarded soda cans and coffee cups rolling along roadways. Not only is all the trash a blight to us, it can also be a hazard to local wildlife.

The NSRWA will focus its attention on the North

and South Rivers — setting up clean up stations complete with trash bags and gloves at the Driftway Conservation area in Scituate, the Union Street Canoe Launch in Marshfield, Luddam's Ford Park and the Hanover Canoe Launch in Hanover, the Francis Keville Bridge and abandoned rail trail behind CVS in Marshfield and the Marshfield Town Landing (Ferry Street).

The clean up takes place from 10 a.m. to noon and is followed by a celebratory cookout for volunteers at the Driftway Conservation Area in Scituate. Volunteers are still needed and the NSRWA is in need of pickup trucks to haul trash from the cleanup sites — contact paula@nsrwa.org or call 781-659-8168 to lend a hand.

Right here in Cohasset, the Straits Pond Watershed Association needs assistance to clean around Straits Pond and Blackrock Beach. The annual Straits Pond Cleanup is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 25.

Meeting places will be at 150 Atlantic Ave., Hull or at Wadleigh Park at Black Rock Beach. Black trash bags and gloves will be available at both sites but boats are suggested. A cookout will follow the clean-up at the tennis courts on Atlantic Avenue for all helpers. The rain date for the cleanup will be April 26, also from 10 a.m. to noon.

The cleanup area includes all sides of the pond in Cohasset and Hull and Black Rock Beach. A dump truck will be parked at Wadleigh Park for disposal of trash.

The Straits Pond Watershed Association would also like to invite you to join them in their efforts to keep the pond clean, healthy and beautiful for future generations. Dues are \$10 for an individual or \$16 for a family. Dues can be mailed to Merle Graham, 715b Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA 02025.

If you've been looking for a way to get involved or volunteer in your community — these clean up events are a beautiful way to do it.

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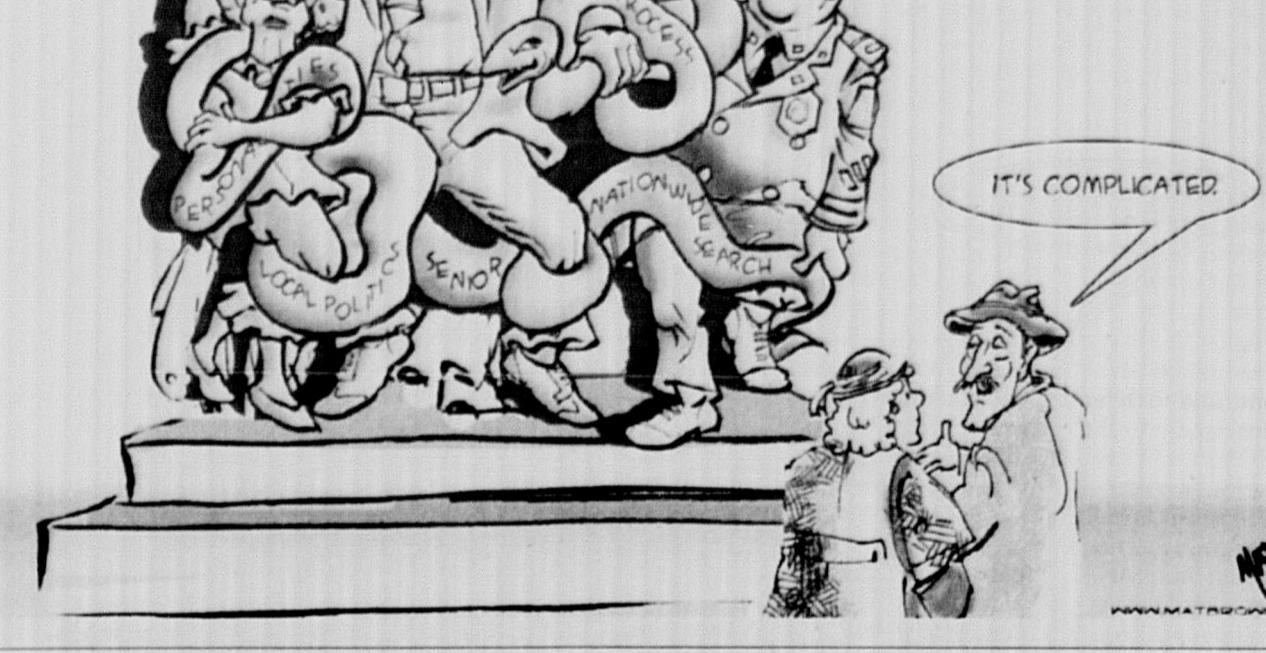
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## COMMENTARY

### Popularity is not a qualification

By Francis D. Collins

Further to April 17th Cohasset Mariner regarding the Cohasset Chief of Police search and Mr. Jack Keniley's comments.

I would like to point out to the entitled elitists, who presume to dictate how the Town of Cohasset should be run and by who, that we have a set of norms by which we select who is best qualified in all aspects to assume the position in question. I don't recall one of the qualifications was popularity.

We have been through some rough seas in our recent town history and I had hoped we were in for some smooth sailing, but no. The exclusive group who believe they should have the

final say and put themselves in that position through bullying tactics and veiled threats are still at it.

I must remind us all we recently had an acting Town manager that the unelected power team wanted to keep, but after a due diligence search, Mr. Senior emerged as a better choice and was hired, and as far as I can see is doing a fine job even while fending off the attacks of the unelected power team.

And now, once again, we have a choice to make. Who should be our new Chief of Police? And, once again, we have hired an unbiased firm

to conduct a search for the best qualified individual to assume that position per the Town guidelines. It may be Mr. Quigley or not. But, it is up to Town Manager, Mr. Chris Senior to make that judgment with out any outside interference, and present his findings to the Board of Selectmen for their concurrence or rejection.

A writer in last week's Mariner questioned the criteria used to select the Chief. I submit it is none of his business as he is not part of the selection team. At this time the town has hired a firm whose job it is to do

these searches and to apply the proper qualification standards to determine who makes the final selection group, and present them to the Town Manager for his consideration without any outside uninformed interference.

As a last comment, I was greatly displeased to read last week's biased coverage of the issue in the Mariner [page one]. Obviously The Mariner wants Acting Police Chief Quigley to have the job, but to write and publish such a non editorial, one sided piece is irresponsible.

I am writing this as a resident of this town since 1948 with 67 years of perspective and experience.

Francis D. Collins lives at 404 South Main St.

## LETTER

### Teaching children to love reading

The children at Carriage House Nursery school here in Cohasset chose to embark upon a very large challenge. In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday back at the beginning of March, all 70 children at the nursery school started a five-week long challenge to read 1,000 books collectively. Each week the children would bring in their reading

logs and add stickers to our binder in hopes of reaching our goal. The kids did indeed reach their goal and each class has earned an ice cream sundae party for all of their efforts.

Children love to be read to and in doing so we as adults are teaching children to love reading, something that will continue on with them as they grow. Putting

the kids up to this challenge proved to be great fun, the kids were excited every time the logs came in and were able to put their stickers on our charts.

During this reading challenge, all three preschool/pre-k classes also did an author study on Eric Carle. The children all enjoyed this very much and each group did very creative

artwork similar to how Eric Carle does his illustrations.

We finished up our unit by inviting Mrs. Moody the children's librarian at Paul Pratt Memorial Library here in Cohasset to read to our classes.

As the director of the school good am so proud of them for achieving their goal. Congrats to all! — Lynn Fahie, School Director

## LETTER

### Let Town Manager do his job

An open letter to the citizens of Cohasset regarding last week's commentary in the Mariner by Jack Keniley. (Previous similar commentary by Ralph Dornitzer in the previous week's Mariner).

Perhaps Mr. Keniley might want to read again the charge given to the Town Manager in regards to the selection of the police chief. I was under the impression that this was a selection process between the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. Not a popularity contest. I, and I am sure many other residents, only want the

best-qualified candidate selected for this position.

Some questions. I'm curious to know how anyone knows who the three "finalists" are. To date, I have not seen any names, or towns they are currently employed by. I was under the impression that once those names were made public, the Town Manager and Selectmen would then discuss them, and the Town Manager would make his decision and bring it forward.

The evaluation of all candidates as mandated by the Board of Selectmen was made by a search firm employed by the town. That

was their charge, to bring forth the best qualified candidates in their professional opinion. Apparently applications were reviewed and three candidates were selected. I for one have no idea who they are, other than rumors. None of which to the best of my knowledge came from within town hall.

How they were selected is quite frankly no one's business other than the firm, Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. The Town Manager is our CEO, and the Board of Selectmen our Board of Directors. You become a distraction and not in any way helpful to all

involved.

Mr. Keniley would like the town to conduct a survey of town residents for their input. That idea is absurd at best. I don't believe a CEO of any entity would survey all employees/residents before he/she made a choice.

I have a novel idea. Let's allow the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen to do their job without any of this constant badgering, interference, and intimidation from you and your group. It does get a bit wearisome at least to this writer and many other Cohasset citizens. — Peter J. Wood, 77 Summer St.

## TOWN ELECTION

### Absentee ballots are available

Absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election on May 9 are available at the Town Clerk's office. Absentee voting may be done during normal office hours until noon on Friday, May 8, at which time the office will be closed to prepare for the election. People may vote

absentee for the following reasons only:

1. Absence from the town during the hours the polls is open.
2. Physical disability.
3. Religious beliefs, which prevent voting at the polls on Election Day.

The applicant must request an absentee ballot. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office or a written,

signed request can be sent by mail, or hand delivered by the voter or any other person. The application should include the legal voting address of the voter, where the ballot is to be mailed, and the signature of the applicant.

A family member of a person qualified to vote by absentee ballot may apply on behalf of such voter. The applicant shall state his or

her relationship to the absentee voter; sign the application, under the pains and penalties of perjury and mail or hand deliver the application to the clerk's office. Absentee ballots must be mailed to the voter. Returned ballots should be mailed or can be delivered by an immediate member of the family to the Town Clerk's office by May 9, to be counted.

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

**For selectmen candidates: Does Cohasset spend too much on legal fees? How would you suggest reining in those costs?**

SELECTMAN:

### Martha Gjesteby

With laws and regulations affecting municipal government in a constant state of flux, Towns cannot afford to function without the service of a top rated municipal town counsel.

As a Selectman, we need to carefully consider potential legal consequences before any course of action.

The town counsel is needed for statutory responsibilities, as advisors to the town officials and departments and to defend any legal cases taken to the courts. The School Committee does retain their own legal counsels for all matters pertaining to the operation of the schools.

The last several years our legal bills have been extraordinarily high. Some examples are:

F/Y 2012 — \$349,877.24

F/Y 2013 — \$347,031.25

F/Y 2014 — \$227,688.64

(includes a carryover of \$1,500 from F/Y 2013)

F/Y 2015 — Currently bills by the third quarter of this fiscal year are

approximately \$100,000.

Our new Town Manager, Mr. Senior, has been cautious in using the Town Counsel of labor issues by using his prior position. The Town Counsel represents the town in litigations that occur during the year.

The Town Manager and the Town Counsel work together for the good of the town. Our Regulatory Committees (Planning Board, Board of Appeals and the Conservation Committee) often use the Town Counsel Specialists for their hearings. The Town Counsel attends our Board of Selectmen meetings once a month. It has helped in preliminary opinions that arise during our meetings.

Town Counsel checks the articles in the warrant as to their legality and attends the town meeting to be available to the town for their needs.

The Board of Selectmen has been judicious in the usage of an excellent Town Counsel, this year.

SELECTMAN:

### Peter Pescatore

The current use of a specialized municipal legal firm that is able to provide various specialists to deal with governance, contracts, personnel, liability and collective bargaining issues seems to be the correct model to respond to all of the various needs of our town government.

The existing policy of controlled access to legal services through the office of the Town Manager works well and has resulted in a reduction in legal costs over prior years. I do not see any reason to change our retained legal service system that is well managed and cost effective. The retained services package covers most of our routine legal needs with additional service requests managed by the Town Manager.

Cohasset does not spend too much on legal services today and I would recommend that

we rely on the Town Manager to continue to manage this responsibility as he has.

As Chair of the Advisory Committee and Budget Planning Group I have been responsible for monitoring the Town's spending trends, including our legal costs.

In past years when the relationship between the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager was contentious, our fiscal year legal cost ran well over budget at \$347,000 for FY13 as turf battles were fought. Once we recruited and appointed our professional town manager, the legal appropriation for FY14 of \$223,000 was underspent by \$20,000. The FY15 legal budget of \$175,000 is on track to be underspent as of 3/31/15 and the FY16 proposed appropriation is \$175,000 again. I like this trend and you should too.

SELECTMAN:

### Paul Schubert

The best way to save money on legal costs is to never have to go to court. That simple idea is true for homeowners, businesses and municipalities.

The town should do its best to settle and mediate prior to forcing a court suit. I believe it does enter the courtroom only when necessary. Some legal costs are for the day-to-day filings and mediation required for the town. The town will always have legal costs related to property zoning and easement disputes and interpretation.

Any decision by any town board may be appealed despite fine legal grounds and footing. This can be costly to the town while the person or business seeking an appeal may not worry about the cost if an appeal is necessary. Having the counsel that is experienced in municipal law will help with insight into problems

while being cost effective.

There will be fluctuation of cost year to year much as the school legal costs track the contract cycle of the various employees, usually a three year cycle high, in contract negotiation years lower in non-contract years. Nevertheless there will be yearly variations, for projects the town starts or new federal or state regulation. These unexpected items may require innate litigation or legal work that would not normally be estimated in the budget process. The federal flood maps are a clear example of an unexpected need to dispute when the town received the federal government proposal.

As a town, having an experienced legal counsel that is able to settle prior to the courtroom is essential. Understanding federal, state, and local regulations with efficiency of implementation is a final cost saver.

## NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

number of words.)

Candidates should reply by e-mail at [mford@wickedlocal.com](mailto:mford@wickedlocal.com). The Mariner will also publish a weekly Candidates' Corner, which will be limited to a few paragraphs (about 175 words), from any candidate who chooses to submit dates of coffees, fund-raisers, short issue statements and the like.

All candidates opposed or unopposed (who have not already done so) are invited to submit photographs and

formal statements announcing their candidacies.

The Mariner will not accept letters to the editor from candidates or letters endorsing or attacking particular candidates. The Mariner will publish letters about campaign issues from citizens not seeking election.

If you have questions, or would like to suggest a Question of the Week, call Mary Ford at 781-741-2933 or contact her by e-mail at [mford@wickedlocal.com](mailto:mford@wickedlocal.com).

**For Selectmen candidates:** Turn the clock ahead one year: What do you see as your biggest accomplishment or contribution? In other words, how did you make a difference?

Responses should be brief — no more than 275 words — and must be received by 5 p.m., Tuesday. Candidates are asked to be specific and make every word count. Submissions will be cut if they exceed the word limit. (We use the word-count feature on the computer to determine the

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Maher running for School Committee

By Ellen Maher

Hi, my name is Ellen Maher and I am running for a seat on the Cohasset School Committee. A resident since 1966, my family and I are blessed to be able to call Cohasset home. We have deep roots in the Cohasset Public Schools; my husband graduated in '70, my siblings in '73, '76 and '84, myself in '80, and now my sons in 2010 and 2014. I received my undergraduate degree from Babson College in 1984.

The Cohasset Public School District is a top-performing district in this state. Strong in the three As; academics, athletics and the arts, this district performs at a high level year in and year out. Dedicated staff and faculty, motivated students and engaged parents ensure that district report cards are

stellar.

As a community member, I have spent the last several years volunteering; Board Member/Director of Game Day Scituate Cohasset Youth Football, Cohasset Gridiron Club (Board Member/Treasurer), President Cohasset Basketball Boosters, Member Cohasset Sports Partnership, founding/former member Cohasset Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, Volunteer photographer Cohasset Rotary Club/Cohasset Road Race, Cohasset High School Post Prom Committee (2010 and 2014), past member Cohasset Middle High School Council. It is now time for me to take the next natural step and run for School Committee.

The Cohasset Public School District is only as good as those that lead it. It

is vital that the Committee provide to the leadership of the district all of the tools necessary to keep the district performing at its highest possible levels. Our budgets must support the educational objectives of the district. We must ensure that all stakeholders are engaged and supported in this goal and feel motivated and valued.

Preparedness for the next level is critically important to our students whether they are moving from the Osgood to the Deer Hill, the Middle School to the High School or the High School to college. The School Committee needs to make sure, in working with the Superintendent, that all children are equipped with the necessary skills to be successful at each level in their education.

We must ensure that the technology in the district

supports the educational objectives of our students and faculty. A new district website, filled with current information for parents and community members is vitally important as well.

My professional experience 22 years in Retail Merchandising, 7 1/2 years in Logistics and Freight Forwarding, has allowed me to hone my analytical and problem solving skills. I am a results oriented professional, accustomed to the dynamics of working with a group to find resolution in a respectful way. I look forward to the challenges of serving the town of Cohasset on the Cohasset School Committee, and more than your support, I would appreciate your comments and concerns about our district.

—Ellen Maher lives at 63 Old Pasture Road.

## APRIL 27

### Selectmen candidate forum

A Cohasset selectmen candidate forum will be held on Monday, April 27, at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St.

Join the Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs at Monday Café and listen to the candidates' views on elder issues, their priorities for Cohasset, and the direction they feel Elder Affairs should

be taking short term, and into the future.

The Café social will begin at 9 a.m. and the candidate program will follow at 9:30 a.m. This is your opportunity to voice your questions and concerns for your community. Light refreshments will be served.

## LIBRARY KIDS

### Lego Club meets next two Mondays

The following events for children will take place at Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit [www.cohassetlibrary.org](http://www.cohassetlibrary.org).

the Story Room. Funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

**STORYTIME:** Tuesdays, April 28 and May 12, at 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room.

**MAMASTEPH CONCERT:** Mondays, April 27, May 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 a.m. Funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

**LEGO CLUB:** Mondays, April 27 and May 4, at 4 p.m.

**PUPPET STORY TIME WITH LEIGH AND FRIENDS:** Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, at 10:30 a.m., in

the Story Room. Funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

**STORY & CRAFT:** Wednesdays, April 29, at 1 p.m. in the Story Room. Each week a different theme will be explored through literature and craft. Suggested for ages 3 and older.

**DROP-IN CRAFTS:** Thursdays, April 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Story Room.

## LIBRARY CORNER

### Celebrating National Poetry Month

The following events will take place at Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit [www.cohassetlibrary.org](http://www.cohassetlibrary.org).

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH:** with Sunday Author Talks on April 26 at 4 p.m. when four renowned poets, Suzanne Berger, Martha Collins, Nancy

Hewitt, and Fred Marchant, will give poetry readings and discuss poetry. A wine and cheese reception and book signing will follow the talk.

Seating is limited. Sponsored by Dean & Hamilton Realtors, The Cook Estate, and A Taste For Wine & Spirits.

**RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP:** One Life At A Time will lead this resume workshop at the library on Thursday, April 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Bring a copy of your resume to edit. All are welcome.

**LIBRARY BOOK GROUP:** Join others for coffee and discussion of Donna Tartt's book Goldfinch on Wednesday, April 29, at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

**MOVIE MATINEE AT THE LIBRARY:** Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library on Friday, May 1, at 11 a.m. Refreshments generously donated by Shaw's of Cohasset.

**ART EXHIBITION:** The South Shore Art Center presents "Seeing in Black and White" a photography exhibit by Ronald Wilson at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library May 1 through June 30. The exhibit features black and white images of landscapes such as tidal flats, salt marshes, and dunes. Gallery hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:** The Friends of the Library will host a book sale on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library.

**BOOK SIGNINGS:** Authors will be signing books at the library on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## HOLLY HILL

### Celebrate spring at members' meeting Saturday

Holly Hill Farm is at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. To register or for more information on the following programs, visit [www.hollyhillfarm.org](http://www.hollyhillfarm.org) or call 81-383-6565.

**HINK SPRING! FREE MEMBERS MEETING:** Saturday, April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Celebrate spring with the Holly Hill Farm community. Experience

freshly baked treats from our masonry oven, participate in hands-on planting opportunities in the Education Garden, guided walks along fields and trails in the woods plus chances to visit our resident Dwarf Nigerian goats and other farm animals. This is an event for current and new members of Friends of Holly Hill Farm.

**SPRING BIRD WALK:** Saturday, May 9, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Join

locally renowned bird caller and enthusiast Sally Avery for "Spring Birding" in the woods and trails at Holly Hill Farm. Sally has led numerous tours for Mass Audubon, as well as for the Friends of Holly Hill Farm. Sally has a local and statewide following who delight in her expertise and program presentation. Bring good walking shoes and keen ears and eyes as we delight in this lovely rite of spring. Pre-registration is

encouraged. Free for members of the Friends of Holly Hill Farm and \$5 for non-members.

**FARM-TO-TABLE ANNUAL ASPARAGUS DINNER:** Saturday, May 23. Join chef Maryann Saporito from Holal! In Marshfield. Details to follow.

**HOLLY HILL FARM ORGANIC PLANT SALE:** Friday, May 16, 4 to 7 p.m., for FHHF members-only. Saturday

and Sunday, May 17 and 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrate the arrival of warm weather by planting a garden this season. Organic vegetables, herbs and flowers will be available. Farmers will be available to answer questions.

**WELLNESS RETREAT AT THE FARM:** Saturday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join Linda Storm and Darlene Bradlee for a day of wellness. Highlights include a nature hike followed by freshly prepared smoothies, yoga workshop for spring detoxification, organic vegetarian lunch, afternoon meditation and restorative yoga and a hands-on creative "Soul Map" art collage. Full day, morning half day or afternoon half-day options. Questions and registration call 781-383-6565.

## SCHOOL NEWS

# New special education professional needed

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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The School Committee fielded a curve ball at last Wednesday night's meeting: the high school wants to hire a new special education professional.

The proposition met with some resistance from the School Committee, but no one opposed the idea; they simply questioned why this major adjustment was coming so late in the game, two months after the budget had been finalized.

"We are not adding to the budget," emphasized Mary Buchanan, Director of Student Services, who presented the change of plans alongside High School Principal Carolyn Connolly.

There will be some shifting within the budget – but the school budgets are designed to be fluid for this exact reason.

"To say it has zero impact on the budget is not true," board member Helene Lieb pointed out. If the high school hires a new employee, the Town will be obligated to offer that person health benefits.

However, the plan is cost neutral in terms of salary and will not change the bottom line of the school budget.

Initially, the plan was to move a specialist from another school up to the high school. Superintendent Barbara Cataldo said this will no longer be possible.

"With special education, things are very fluid," she said. "Numbers change continuously. We can't always anticipate in October what our needs will be the following year." More students need services now than needed them at the beginning of the year.

The needs of students on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) are evaluated at the end of the school year based on goals set the previous spring. Those assessments can't happen in February or March, when the budgets are created.

"This group would be better served by staying with their friends now, rather than asking them to leave at such a difficult age."

Cataldo explained that, financially, hiring a new teacher would be a trade, not a new expense. Funding that would have been paid out to support students

services in place to address their needs. It would not be appropriate to shoehorn them into full inclusion programs; they need services outside of the general education classroom.

The parents of these students have two options: to keep their children in the Cohasset school district, or to send them elsewhere. Although the district provides financial support for students who have to leave the district, it's a logistical hardship for families and prohibits students from participating in community activities even after school, because they get home later than their peers in the local district.

"We should make every effort to make it possible for them to stay," Cataldo told the School Committee. "This group would be better served by staying with their friends now, rather than asking them to leave at such a difficult age."

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Supt. Barbara Cataldo

leaving the district will instead go toward the salary of the new teacher. In the end, this plan is actually more cost-effective.

Francesca Arnold of 20 Flintlocke Ridge commented, "Special education is an ever-evolving beast. Even though it's past the eleventh hour, I applaud the committee for considering this."

The committee voted unanimously to create the position and will begin the interview process soon, with an eye to hiring the new teacher before the end of the school year.

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## HOUSING NEEDED

## Sister City Project seeks host families

For the third year in a row, the Scituate Sister Project will be offering an intensive English immersion program to students from Sucy-en-Brie, their twin city in France. Called the "Sejour Linguistique," this program gives 16 to 18 year old students the opportunity to improve their English skills by living with a local family, attending classes for three hours each day, and essentially being immersed in the language 24/7.

The program will run from July 11 to 25, and

they are actively seeking host families who would be interested in housing and feeding a student. Ideally, the host family would consist of at least one high school age student who might also be interested in participating in a reciprocal program in the future, but anyone who would like to be a part of welcoming these students to Scituate or Cohasset is welcome. No knowledge of the French language is required, as you will be expected to speak English to your guest.

During their visit, they

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will also be introduced to the area, with numerous afternoon excursions, such as a trip into Boston and possibly one to Plimoth Plantation. Additionally, there will be group get togethers, and a Bastille Day celebration has tentatively been scheduled.

This is a chance to interact one on one with a young

person from France, and will doubtless open doors to future exchange opportunities. If you'd like to be a part of this, contact Patricia Jacquot at p.jacquot@comcast.net or Beth Marat at bmarat@cohasset12k.org.

*For more information visit www.sistercityproject.com.*

scheduling, informational systems, policies, and aligning educational goals with the budget.

Cataldo earned a proficient rating for family and community engagement, with Board members praising the superintendent's popular coffee sessions. Cataldo tipped her hat to Board member Jeanne Astino, who had come up with the idea.

At last week's School Committee meeting, the Board gave their annual review of Superintendent Barbara Cataldo. Cataldo's performance was seen as, for the most part, proficient across the board, with some recommendations for improvement from board members.

The review was based on four standards and two goals set by the Massachusetts Department of Education and rated on a four-level scale.

In the category of instructional leadership, all Board members agreed that Cataldo had earned a proficient rating. This category is based on factors such as curriculum elements, instructional standards, addressing a diversity of needs, and student assessment.

Feedback in the management and operations category was more varied. One Board member felt that Cataldo's endorsement of a drastic budgetary adjustment discussed earlier that night reflected an overall shortcoming.

Most, however, felt that the superintendent's performance had been proficient, even exemplary, with regard to human resources factors.

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## BRIEFLY

### Mark your calendar: summer is coming!

Schubert. All members voted in favor.

Based on results of a public survey, the Board also voted on opening and closing dates for the 2016-17 school year.

Monday, September 7 will be the first day of school in fall 2016, and barring another winter like this one, students can look forward to a relatively early release on Thursday, June 16, 2017.

In addition, the Board voted not to have school on Good Friday that year, which will fall on March 25.



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## Beacon Hill Roll Call

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If you have any questions about this week's report, e-mail bob@beaconhillrollcall.com or call 617-720-1562.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives on four roll calls and local senators on one from the week of April 13-17.

#### RULES FOR HOUSE BUDGET DEBATE (H 3899)

House 120-35, voted strictly along party lines and approved a set of Democratic leadership-sponsored rules to be followed when the House considers the fiscal 2016 state budget beginning on April 27. Provisions include requiring all amendments to be filed online, any proposed tax hikes or reductions to be considered early in the process and amendments to be filed within two days.

Supporters said that these rules are fair and responsible and will help make the budget debate go smoothly.

Opponents said the rules include several provisions that are anti-democratic and weaken the input of individual members.

(A "Yes" vote is for the rules. A "No" vote is against the rules.)

#### MAKE IT HARDER TO SHIP BUDGET AMENDMENTS OFF TO STUDY COMMITTEES (H 3899)

House 35-120, voted strictly along party lines and rejected a Republican-sponsored rule requiring a two-thirds vote to ship proposed amendments off to a study committee unless the sponsor of the original amendment agrees with conducting a study.

The rule is designed to stop what Republicans describe as successful attempts by Speaker Robert DeLeo and his Democratic leadership team to prevent Democratic members from having to vote directly against many GOP proposals including ones to reduce taxes.

Here's an example of how the GOP says it works. The Republicans offer a proposal to reduce the income tax from 5.3 percent back to 5 percent. If the Democratic leadership does nothing, there would be a roll call vote directly on the tax reduction. Most Democrats would vote against the reduction and then would be open to charges of being against tax relief.

Instead, a Democratic member offers a "delaying" amendment that would prohibit the tax reduction from taking effect until the Department of Revenue studies its economic impact.

Under House rules, the amendment to study and delay the tax cut is voted upon first. If it passes, which it always does, no other amendments can be introduced and the original proposal that would simply cut the tax is dead without ever having a direct vote on it. Republicans say the studies are a sham because they are never done.

They say this is all pre-planned by the Democratic leadership, that the Speaker at the podium calls upon a representative who is loyal to him and the member proposes the delay and study. Even if a Republican member is waving his or her hand and shouting to be recognized, he or she will not be called upon because he or she would not propose the delay and study.

Some Democrats say the study is often a legitimate option to examine the impact of the tax reduction. Other Democrats acknowledge that the study is proposed to prevent a direct vote on the tax reduction.

Supporters of the Republican-proposed rule said this Democratic ploy is used to confuse the voters. They argued that the new rule would at least give supporters of tax reduction amendments a better opportunity to successfully force a vote directly on the tax cuts.

Opponents of the rule said the current system has worked fine. They argued raising the bar to a two-thirds majority is a slippery slope that will lead to proposals to require a two-thirds vote for all kinds of legislation.

(A "Yes" vote is for the rule requiring a two-thirds vote. A "No" vote is against the rule.)

#### ALLOW MORE TIME TO FILE BUDGET AMENDMENTS (H 3899)

House 35-120, voted strictly along party lines and rejected a Republican-sponsored amendment that would give members seven days instead of three days to file amendments to the \$38 billion state budget.

Supporters of the new rule said the budget is a massive document that members must have time to read and understand before proposing amendments.

Opponents said the three-day window has worked well and should not be changed. They noted that the Ways and Means Committee needs the early deadline so it can properly prepare the amendments for debate.

(A "Yes" vote is for allowing more time to file amendments. A "No" vote is against allowing it.)

#### BAN CONSOLIDATED AMENDMENTS (H 3899)

House 35-120, rejected a GOP-sponsored amendment banning consolidated amendments from being proposed and considered during budget debate. Consolidated amendments are created when individual representatives file dozens of amendments on the same general subject like local aid, social services and public safety. They are then invited to "subject meetings" at which they pitch their amendments to Democratic leaders, who draft "consolidated amendments" that include some of the individual representatives' amendments while excluding others. The House can only vote for or against a consolidated amendment once it reaches the floor. A member is permitted to remove his or her amendment from the consolidated package and have it debated and voted upon by itself.

Supporters of the ban said it is undemocratic and unfair to force legislators to vote dozens of amendments in one package up or down.

Opponents said the process is fair and has worked well. They noted that considering only one amendment at a time would be time-consuming and delay the budget.

(A "Yes" vote is for banning consolidated amendment. A "No" vote is against the ban.)

#### SENATE SEEKS ITS OWN COMMITTEES (S 47)

Senate 39-0, approved a measure that would require the Rules Committee to look into ways the Senate could establish its own committees independent of the House. Currently, there are 27 joint committees. The order was filed in response to an ongoing dispute between the House and Senate. In January, the Senate 37-0, approved a joint rule that would allow bills filed by senators for or against a consolidated amendment once it reaches the floor. A member is permitted to remove his or her amendment from the consolidated package and have it debated and voted upon by itself.

Senate leaders say this change would help make the operation of committees more efficient and help stop bills from being tied up in committee. They noted that the House has more members on each joint committee and as a result has more say over the fate of bills. Senate President Stan Rosenberg said, "The experience that chairs are reporting these days is very uneven. Some senators say their [House] co-chair couldn't be more cooperative and more helpful and they have no problem reaching agreement and most of the bills move out when they need to move out – quickly, well, to the right branch. Other members who are chairing committees report the opposite experience."

Opponents said this is a solution in search of a problem. In a Boston Globe editorial, House Speaker Robert DeLeo said, "The current system results in better representation on Beacon Hill for the people of Massachusetts. Of our two legislative branches, the House is, by design, the most representative of the people and structured to be the most responsive." DeLeo continued, "This is why, as is true in many states and in Congress, senators cannot propose tax bills, and why the state constitution gives more power to House members when voting on constitutional amendments and ballot initiatives."

(A "Yes" vote is for the measure.)

## VOLUNTEER

# Getting on board with your local committees

The Cohasset Board of Selectmen recognizes the important roles the Town's volunteer committees and boards perform throughout the year. In its Goals and Objectives for the FY15 fiscal year, the Selectmen committed to clarifying roles and responsibilities and actively reaching out to citizens to serve on committees in Town.

In early Fall, the Board scheduled a well-attended workshop led by Town Counsel Paul DeRensis, which addressed the State's Open Meeting Law and other operational issues, including agenda preparation and minutes, remote participation, and quorums.

Over the course of the year, the Board approved a committee application form and the Town Clerk drafted a Committee Handbook which outlines the various committees and processes. The Handbook was available at the recent Health & Recreation Fair. Members

**Currently, there are a few committees actively seeking members: Stormwater Advisory Committee and Open Space & Recreation committee.**

of the Board of Selectmen were on hand to discuss committee participation and encourage residents to participate in all aspects of town government, from voting, to reviewing of the town meeting warrants, to participating in Town Meeting, and serving on a volunteer committee.

One of the key ingredients to a well-performing committee is a clear "charge" or mission. The mission not only enables the committee to work toward a specific goal, but is important for retention of committee members and attracting new and diverse voices to the conversation.

Most of the Town Committees and Boards will have appointments/reappointments at the end of June as terms expire; those

interested in serving should apply (and/or reapply) using the Committee Volunteer application form, which is available on the Town website at [www.cohassetma.org](http://www.cohassetma.org). It is recommended that applicants reach out to committee chairmen to understand both the charge of the committee and the time commitment.

Currently, there are a few committees actively seeking members: Stormwater Advisory Committee and Open Space & Recreation committee. The Board of Selectmen will discuss the current status and charge of these committees at their May 5th meeting.

For additional information, contact the Town Manager/Board of Selectmen office at 781-383-4100 x101/x108.

## NOTICE

## Board opening at CEA

The Council of Elder Affairs has a vacancy to fill as an alternate (non-voting) member of its Board of Directors.

Interest in the workings of senior activities, growth and new home in Cohasset is paramount. Some background

either professional or volunteer in marketing and outreach is desirable but not required. The CEA welcomes all who are interested in its endeavors and senior community to apply.

For application and more information, call Tana

Carlson at 781 383 6969 or Tracy Connors at Town Hall at 781-383-4105, ext. 101. An application can also be accessed online at Town of Cohasset, Board and Committee Information, scroll down and click Volunteer Application Form.

## BRIEFLY

### Straits Pond cleanup scheduled

Due to the damage from winter storms the Straits Pond Watershed Association needs assistance to clean around Straits Pond and Blackrock Beach. The annual Straits Pond Cleanup is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday April 25.

Meeting places will be at 150 Atlantic Ave., Hull or

at Wadleigh Park at Black Rock Beach. Black trash bags and gloves will be available at both sites but boots are suggested. A cookout will follow the clean-up at the tennis courts on Atlantic Avenue for all helpers. The rain date for the cleanup will be April 26, also from 10 a.m. to noon.

The cleanup area includes all sides of the pond in Cohasset and Hull and Black Rock Beach. A

dump truck will be parked at Wadleigh Park for disposal of trash.

The Straits Pond Watershed Association would like to invite you to join them in their efforts to keep the pond clean, healthy and beautiful for future generations. Dues are \$10 for an individual or \$16 for a family. Dues can be mailed to Merle Graham, 715b Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA 02025

### CHAPMAN

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of landfills, regulation of well-water, and chickens. Yes, chickens. "We had a rooster issue this year," said Chapman. This, along with so many regulations (noise, dumpsters, the list goes on), falls under the "public health" umbrella.

The Board of Health is also responsible for ensuring that the town is prepared in case of emergency. Issues of homeland security, infection management, and emergency preparedness fall on their shoulders. The staff must be continually educated, and the chairman must see to it that they are.

"Requirements are always shifting," said Chapman, "but not always the resources to do it." In other words, it's a big job with a lot of moving parts. But Chapman is able to look back in satisfaction at a job well done. She feels her greatest achievement was bringing a level of "continuity and leadership" to the board across her years of service.

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seen in her tenure. In addition to filling Chapman's seat on the Board (and her shoes as chairman), the Board of Health is working with the town to hire a new health agent. The health agent is not a member of the board, but acts as a liaison between the Board and the Town to carry out the Board's wishes.

Currently, Jennifer Sullivan of Braintree is acting as Cohasset's health agent in place of Felix Zemel, who resigned in November after two years in the position. Town Manager Chris Senior is considering finalists, and a decision is expected within the next few weeks.

*—Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner. Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT*

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## CAMP, SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

### HOW SUMMER CAMPS KEEP KIDS HEALTHY

By Bette Bussell, Executive Director, American Camp Association, New England

A new study by Indiana University and Ohio State researchers found that children gain more weight over summer than during school year. However, a child's summer camp experience can provide the structure and activity needed to keep kids healthy year-round. According to research conducted by the American Camp Association, 90 percent of campers have new activities at camp to add after they return home.

The whole camp environment promotes a healthy lifestyle and helps prevent childhood obesity, and it's not just limited to the activities that campers are participating in. Camp includes a lot of physical activity, healthy eating and good nutrition, and a set sleep schedule, all of which many children with no camp experience are missing out on.

**Exercise:** Summer camp life offers opportunities for exercise year-round, and no matter what, campers are always playing. Physical activities such as sports, dance, swimming, navigating the ropes course, or hiking up a mountain, all require campers to move and burn calories in new ways. Even

overnight campers experience optimal conditions for sleep too—extra activity during the day, fresh air and sunlight, and a schedule that's different in times of sleep and rest—often after lunch and again at the end of the day.

**Healthy Eating:** At camp, food tends to be different than school cafeteria food and home food and snacks. Camp is a place where campers can eat healthy and make campers do that even in the dining hall; campers have an opportunity to try new foods—whether it's a new salad dressing from the salad bar at lunch or fruit smoothies at breakfast.

Food service staff members and counselors are always looking for ways to encourage healthy eating by introducing new meals. Also, often campers are exposed to the food that happens to be around the camp like produce from the camp's garden, or a meal made with what's in hand, including cereal, energy bars, or pieces of fresh fruit, and of course, plenty of water rather than soda and other sugary drinks.

**Sufficient Shuteye:** You will be amazed at how tired your camper is when they come home from day camp or even a session at overnight camp. Reports in fact show that bedtime happens on time or early most days for day campers.

Overnight campers experience optimal conditions for sleep too—extra activity during the day, fresh air and sunlight, and a schedule that's different in times of sleep and rest—often after lunch and again at the end of the day.

**The Benefits of the Great Outdoors:** Spending more time in nature is a proven stress reducer. The warmth of the sun, a cool, refreshing rain, the calmness of the wind in the trees—being outside and connecting with nature is grounding and calming for people of all ages. Camps offer some unique opportunities to explore, appreciate, learn and benefit from nature, and when stress is reduced, often desire to overeat and remain inactive is also reduced.

**The American Camp Association, New England** believes that all children need a balance of camp opportunities to be physically active. Physical activity produces fundamental physical, psychological, and social benefits. For more than 150 years, camp programs have sought ways to create healthy communities for children by pro-

viding environments that offer frequent and varied opportunities for physical activity. The healthy lifestyle choices campers can be exposed to, but camps also teach children and provide the lessons, role models, coaching, inspiration, and encouragement that children need so they can form healthy habits for life.

Provided by the American Camp Association, New England.

a 501 (c) 3 organization that serves families and camp professionals as the region's leading source for "all things summer camp." For help finding a camp or for additional camp information and resources in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT, visit [www.acanewengland.org](http://www.acanewengland.org) or call (781) 541-6080.

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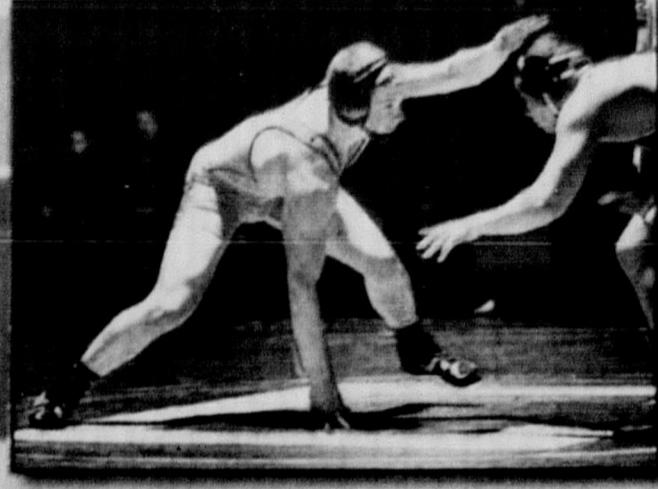
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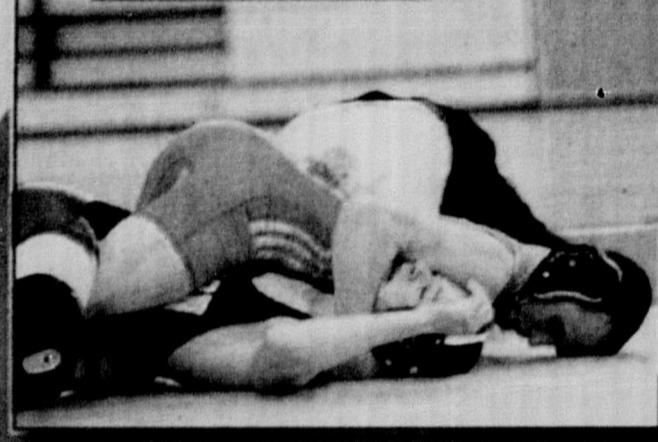
# SUPER TEAMS

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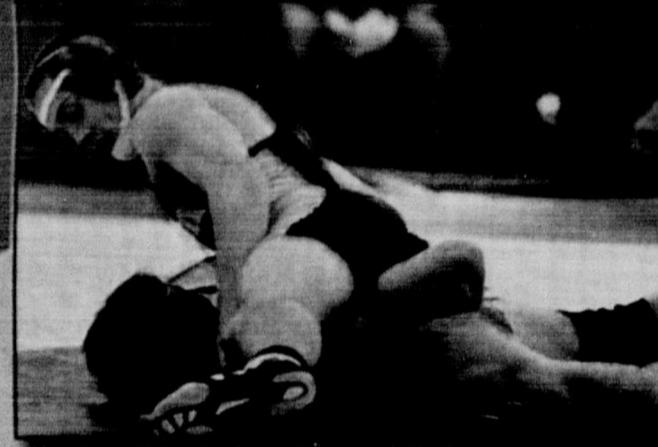
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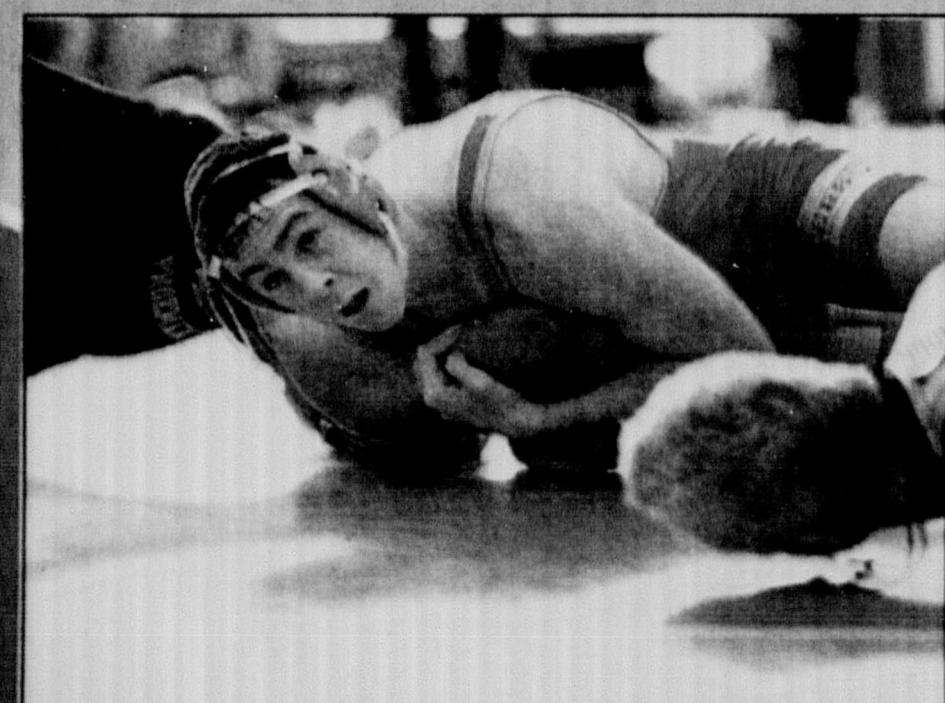
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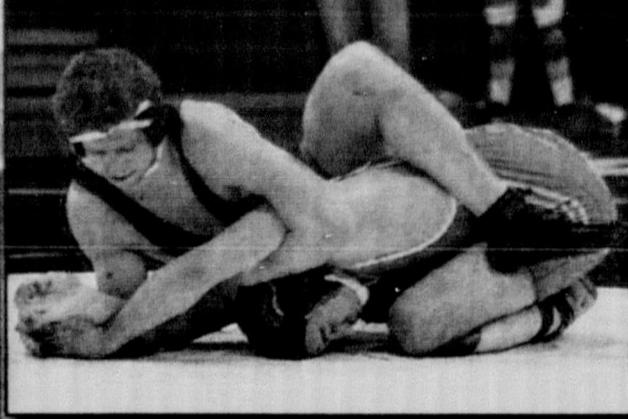
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(Left) Ryan Harty, Sr., Plymouth South  
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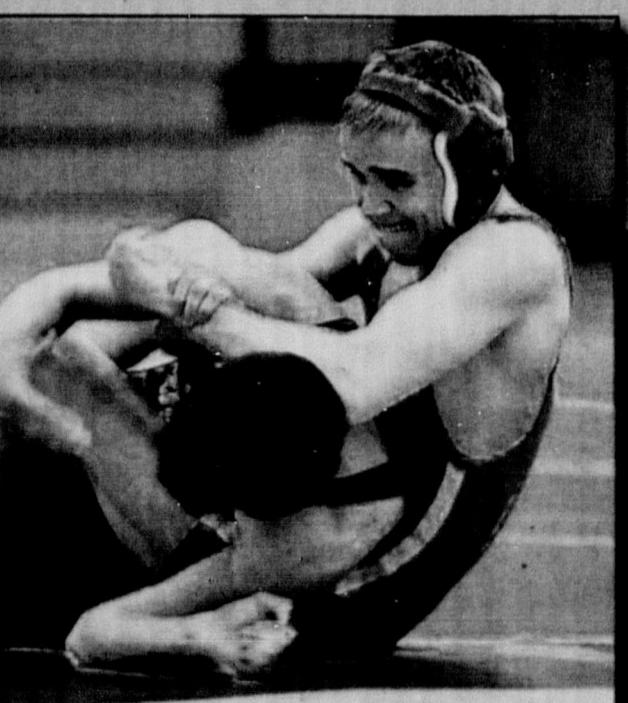
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Please send your story ideas, stories and photos to [wwassersug@wickedlocal.com](mailto:wwassersug@wickedlocal.com) and follow him on Twitter @scifisportsguy

## AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

### Post 118 Tryouts

Cohasset/Scituate Post 118 baseball will have tryouts Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. at Scituate High School.

The tryout is for both the Junior and Senior League teams.

You must try out to make a roster.

For more information, call GM Scott Arnold at 781-985-1896, [sarnold@comcast.net](mailto:sarnold@comcast.net); Senior coach Darin Souza at 508-954-9218, [dmsouz@gmail.com](mailto:dmsouz@gmail.com), or Junior coach Mike Feehily at 781-812-9550, [mfeehily22@comcast.net](mailto:mfeehily22@comcast.net).

## YOUTH HOCKEY

### Coastal Stars 2015-2016 Full Season Registration

The Coastal Stars Board of Directors is excited to announce registration for the 2015-2016 youth hockey season.

There are multiple registrations open at [www.coastalstars.com](http://www.coastalstars.com), please read carefully and register for the program that is appropriate for your child.

Details for Registration for 2015-16 Full Season Mite through Bantam Players

All Mite through Bantam players will receive a game, practice and weekly skill session as part of their program next year.

Total cost for the season will be \$1345, which is inclusive of a game, practice and weekly skill session.

Full Time Goalie tuition (with own equipment) will be \$675 for the 2015-16 season. Tuition for goalie using Stars equipment will be \$805.

Third child (full season only) discounted tuition will be \$675.

## LACROSSE CAMP

### Finish Line Lacrosse Camp

Train with Kayla Treanor and a powerhouse lineup of coaches at the Finish Line National Girls Lacrosse Camp, July 20-23 at Cohasset High School.

Treanor the 2014 Syracuse Female Athlete of the Year, 2014 Tewaaraton Finalist, and 2013 and 2014 Team Member, will be directing this camp along with the very best athletes in women's Lacrosse.

This is a comprehensive Lacrosse experience.

The coaching staff is passionate about empowering future lacrosse players with the most current techniques and tools available in women's lacrosse.



Emily Moy chipping onto the green on hole 4. COURTESY PHOTO / JEFF MOY

## GIRLS GOLF

# So far so good

Girls fare well in early going

By William Wassersug  
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The Cohasset girls golf team is still in a learning phase, as most second-year programs are, but the learning has come quickly

for this group, as they've won two of their first three matches to start the season.

In the season opener, Cohasset beat Mt. Alvernia 4-2, and followed with a split in a tri-meet with Braintree and Hingham.

Against Hingham, Cohasset lost 4-5-1, while they beat Braintree 5-1.

The start has pleased

co-coach Torin Sweeney, who teams with PGA Pro Pam Kerrigan-Johnson, who played on the LPGA Tour for six years.

"We were just under .500 last year," Sweeney said. "We hope to be better than that this year and make the tournament. We're having fun."

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## LACROSSE

# Say Chowda

Laxmen score 10 straight to roll past Archies

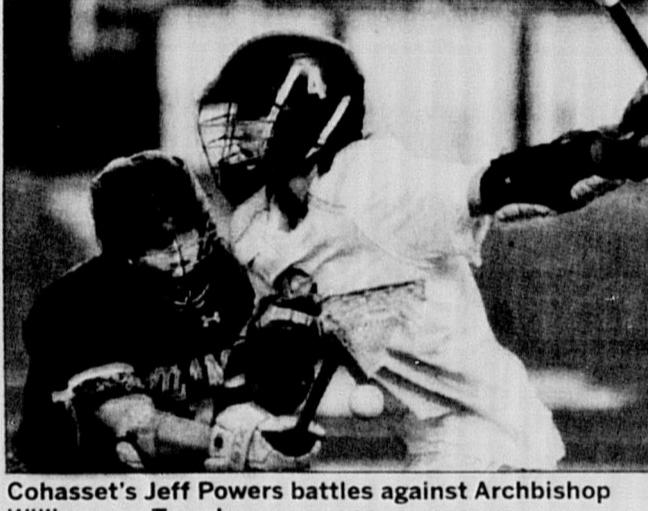
By Jay N. Miller

An eagerly awaited showdown between two of the South Shore's boys lacrosse titans, in Tuesday's opening round of the 2015 Chowda Cup Tournament, didn't quite live up to its billing as a rematch of last year's Division 3 South Sectional final.

In a game of surges, Cohasset High got the first and last surge, and the Skippers made their later surge last for the entire second half, pumping home 10 unanswered goals to defeat Archbishop Williams, 16-3.

Cohasset improved to 8-1, with its only loss coming at the hands of a California team (nationally ranked Foothills, Santa Ana), and featured no less than nine different goal scorers. The Bishops suffered their first loss of the season, falling to 7-1, and got all three of their goals from one player, junior Luke Bernasconi of Hanover.

"We got a little piece of humble pie today," said Bishops coach Steve Rotondi. "Our game plan was paying attention to all



Cohasset's Jeff Powers battles against Archbishop Williams on Tuesday. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO / WILLIAM WASSERSUG

the little details, and focusing on that, and obviously it didn't happen."

Skipper freshman Will Thomas scored just 1:53 into the game, but Bernasconi took the ensuing faceoff and raced in on net all alone to get the equalizer 8 seconds later. But that would be the last Bishops highlight for the rest of that period, as Skipper senior Curtis Golden netted two goals, and three more Cohasset shooters hit the net, to give the defending state champs a 6-1 advantage after one period.

The second quarter belonged to Williams. Bernasconi scored two more times, and his mates kept the much larger Skippers at bay and off the scoreboard.

Trailing just 6-3 at the break, the Bishops had lifted themselves back into the game, but they'd also awakened Cohasset.

"I thought we put ourselves in a really bad hole in that first period," said Rotondi. "But then we came out and responded very well in the second period, and were able to

**SEE CHOWDA, B2**

## BOYS LACROSSE

# Rugged schedule a great test

Lacrosse benefitting from playing top competition

By William Wassersug  
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The Cohasset boys lacrosse team won the first game of the annual Chowda Cup Tournament, beating last year's Division 3 Sectional opponent Archbishop Williams 16-3.

The win improved the Skippers to 8-1 this season and sent a message to opponents that this squad is special.

In the team's previous game, Thursday, Cohasset downed neighboring Scituate 13-8 in a game that wasn't as close as the score indicated.

"We were up 13-4 and changed goalies," Cohasset coach Jared Beaudoin said. "They scored a few in the last two minutes."

Curtis Golden had three goals and an assist in the win, but overall the scoring was spread out.

For the Skippers, one strength this season is depth.

"It's huge to have depth," Beaudoin said. "We have to midfield lines we can trust. We also have two defensive

lines that are very well balanced, potentially even more than last year."

The one loss was against Foothills, Santa Ana from California, just a few minutes down the road from Disneyland.

"They're a school of 2,200," Beaudoin said of the California power. "They're outside all year. They were ramped up and ready to go. They took it to us better than anyone."

Beaudoin didn't mind the loss.

"We learned from that big-time," he said. "We watched a lot of film. We know there's work to do. We still have BC High and Medfield on the schedule. A game like that tests the kids. It's a good chance to play teams with that type of talent."

The Skipper success comes from all over a roster that boasts a number of players who will suit up at the next level.

"Jeff Powers is outstanding on the attack," Beaudoin said. "He's a terrific captain. He's going to Bowdoin next year."

Cole Kissick is headed to Richmond and Danny Axelson is planning on taking

**SEE LACROSSE, B3**

## SOFTBALL

# Banding together

Cohasset and Hull build a co-op team playing in Hull.

The team worked well enough to keep it going, and that has made at least 12 girls, their parents and fans happy.

The girls opened last week with a well-fought 15-4 loss to Abington, one of the better teams in the area, in a game that was a positive sign for coach Ann Marie Dunn.

"They looked fantastic," Dunn said. "They played very well for an opening game. We've only been on the field a half dozen times, and had to do a lot in the gym. Abington will be one of the top three teams in the division. We led 3-0 and it was still 6-4 into the sixth inning. I don't think they expected us to be much competition, but we gave them a game."

The team is truly a combined effort, with six players from Cohasset and six from Hull on the roster.

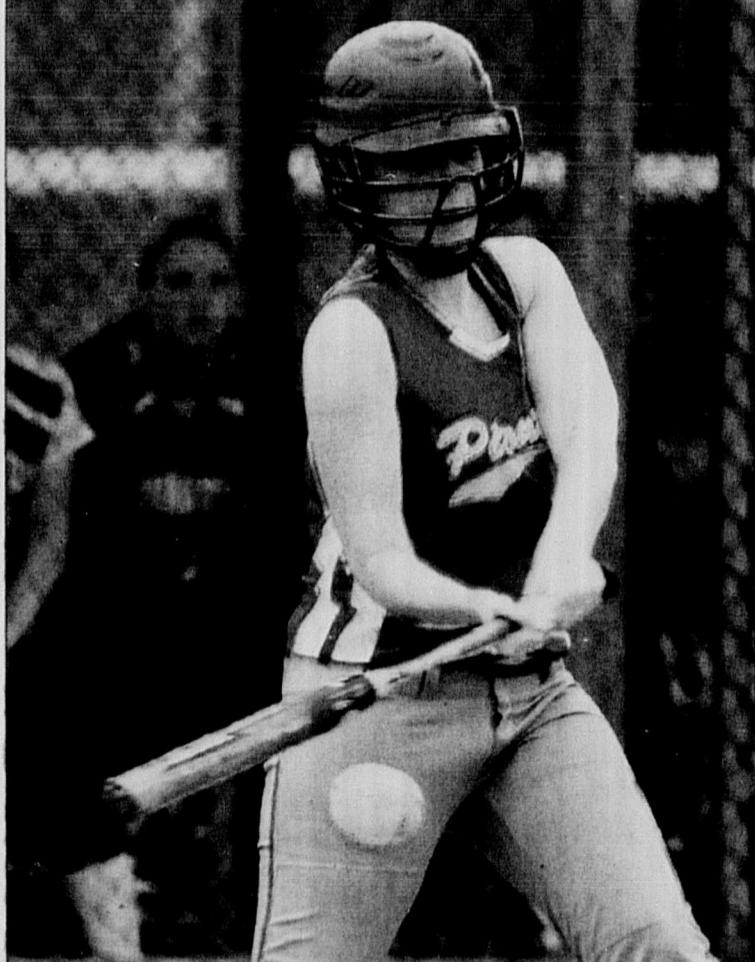
As with most softball teams, much of the fortunes will come from the performance of senior pitcher Kailey Pinkus (Cohasset).

"She's going to be our sole pitcher," Dunn said. "We have one backup in the making, but we're relying on Kailey. She's phenomenal. She pitched a great game against Abington."

Hull's Kathleen Dunn, the coach's daughter is a senior shortstop.

"She's a four-year starter and our No. 4 batter," Dunn said. "This is her last year. She's an All-Star and will play at Wentworth next season."

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Pitcher Kayley Pinkus, batting here, is a key part of the team's plans. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / ROBIN CHAN

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## CHOWDA

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tighten up the defense." Cohasset coach James Beaudoin reminded his boys that their glittery past accomplishments and trophies meant nothing in 2015, and the Bishops were all too eager to spring the big upset.

"They read their own press clippings," said Beaudoin. "Just because they come out here and think they should win, doesn't mean they will, and we had to make them realize that teams you play like this are going to be all charged up to beat you. I wanted them to basically start over. We had also taken some bad penalties late in the half, and in the second half they fixed themselves on that score."

Beaudoin also pointed to another factor, as those penalties threatened to feed the incipient Bishops comeback.

"Assistant coach Donovan arrived for the second half," said Beaudoin. "He always does a good job of keeping the kids composed. He kept them in check and concentrating on defense, and also helped calm me down. It's always a balance: you want the kids fired up, but also poised and composed."

Cohasset had too much of everything in the third period, scoring five straight goals to turn the close contest into an 11-3 rout. Those five goals came from five different Skippers, and when the Bishops did get the ball long enough to threaten, the Cohasset defense was solid. Junior goalkeeper Conor Naughton made several standout saves.

"This was definitely Conor's best game of the season," said Beaudoin. "Of course they helped make him look good with some of those shots from the outside, but Conor was also stuffing them from in close. He and our defense looked very impressive today."

With the physical play leading to more penalties, the larger Skippers kept their cool and rammed home five more goals in the final frame. Senior attack Jeff Powers led Cohasset with three goals, while Golden, sophomore Jimmy Farren, junior Dan Axelson, and senior Cole Kissick each had two goals.

"That kind of scoring, spread among nine or 10 players, is the story of this season so far," Beaudoin said. "Our second line has some talented kids, and while other teams might be wondering where Cole or Danny is, they're getting scored on with those guys. If opponents key on one player, we just have someone else who can score. And, we've got these 6-foot monsters up and down the lineup, which is a great thing for such a small town."

Each team has nine



Cohasset's Jeff Powers eyes a loose ball during Tuesday's 16-3 Chowda Cup win over Archbishop Williams. WICKED LOCAL PHOTOS/WILLIAM WASSERSUG



Cohasset's Jimmy Farren looks for a shot against Archbishop Williams on Tuesday at Marshfield High School.



Cohasset's Cole Joslin looks to get by Archbishop Williams' Carter Solis on Tuesday.



Cohasset's Jeff Powers fires a shot during the second half of the Skippers' Chowda Cup opener against Archbishop Williams. Cohasset won 16-3.

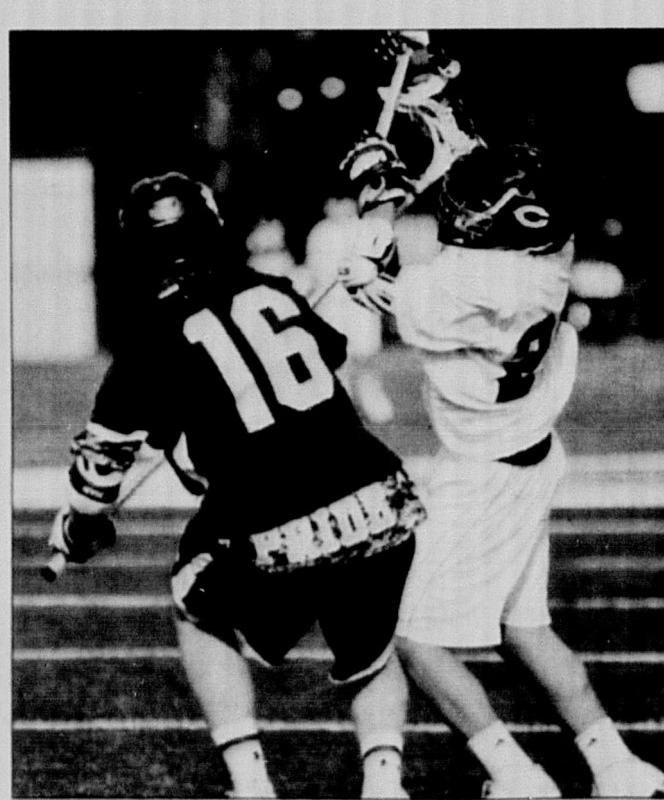


Cohasset's Jack Osten leads the defense in trying to stop a pass on Tuesday.

seniors on its roster, but the Skippers have more experience, while Archbishop Williams is relatively young up front.

"We lost a lot last year, with 13 kids graduating, all of whom were serious contributors," said Rotondi. "But our defense actually returned a lot of veterans, so that's what has been carrying us. Today, we knew, with Cohasset's many shooters, we had to try and match up with them, and that was a problem. At other times we simply had a lack of communication defensively, and that hurt us."

"For the most part, this is the most experienced group we've had in probably ten years," said Beaudoin. "We have tons of returning veterans, and even our bench players have been molded in the system. Even our backup goalie has seen plenty of minutes. We also try to develop their versatility, like having our goal scorers play some defense, because when you get to the playoffs you never know when you'll need them there. This is our ninth game, and we haven't missed a beat, with just that loss to our cousins from sunny California."



Cohasset's Pat Holway works against Archbishop Williams' Adam Burnes in the Chowda Cup opener on Tuesday at Marshfield High School.

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**SOFTBALL**

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She's leading the league in hitting the last two years. She's had a great career."

Senior catcher Theresa DelGuidace is another solid player and captain from the Hull side.

"Theresa is phenomenal behind the plate," Dunn said. "She's got a strong arm and is a great leadoff hitter. She's a quick thinker, just a fantastic all-around player."

Cohasset's Kristin Timothy is a senior captain and third baseman.

"Kristin is a two-year starter at third base and if we need her we can bring her in as a relief pitcher."

Another captain is Cohasset senior Sarah Twinney.

"Sarah's a two-year starter and two-year captain," Dunn said. "Kathleen and Sarah are both two-year captains. Sarah shows great leadership and dedication to the team. She's very responsible and a good leader on the field."

Sophomore first baseman Tori Ross (Cohasset) is a second-year varsity player who has done well in a pinch.

"She was thrown in there when the girl playing there got hurt," Dunn said. "We threw her in there and she's learning it quickly. She fits right in. She's doing fantastic."

In the outfield, sophomore Nicky Tolosko has been a key.

"Nicky is a two-year starter and she runs the outfield," Dunn said of the centerfielder. "You can count on her to get to anything



**Centerfielder Nicky Tolosko of Cohasset drives in a run with a single in the top of the second inning of their game against Abington on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.**

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in the outfield. It's shocking that she's so good as a sophomore. She's our No. 3 hitter. She takes on a lot of responsibility. She's a great team leader. As she grows older, she'll take over."

The two other outfield spots are still up for grabs, according to Dunn.

"We've got a freshman and junior fighting for right field," she said. "Libby Lydon is the freshman. Senior Rebecca Claffey and junior Lexi Angus are fighting for left field. They're all doing a good job. It's a good battle."

Amanda Ipello is a sophomore who is currently out with an injury, but the two-year player will be in the mix for first base when she returns."

For Dunn, this is her first year at the helm.

"This is my first year as head coach of the varsity," she said. "I was the JV coach at Hull five years ago. Then I was a varsity assistant. I know a lot of the girls. I've worked with them in the youth program. I've watched them grow up."

Dunn said things are working well.

"It's been great for both schools," Dunn said. "The girls all work together and have a great team spirit."

**LACROSSE**

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his game to Providence.

"It's hard for people to match up with us," Beaudoin said. "When it's close, (goalie) Conor Naughton makes the big stops in big games."

Defensively, Max Fitzgerald, Jack Donohue and Pat Holway are more than solid. "The defense is doing

great," Beaudoin said. "They do a great job in front of Conor in net."

This week's Chowda Cup is another set of games that can only help in the long run, regardless of the final scores.

Catholic Memorial, Braintree and Norwell are part of it," he said. "And we still have BC High, Medfield and Beverly. It's pretty intense. These games ramp you up for the playoffs."

Also playing in the Chowda Cup are Marshfield, Hanover, Archbishop Williams and Seituate.

For Beaudoin, this season has been a blast.

"This team is a joy to be around," he said. "They are the most positive, upbeat team I've ever coached. When they make mistakes they just go right on to the next play. This is one of my favorite teams to coach in my ten years."

**GOLF**

From Page B1

It's been awesome."

For the Skippers, freshman Emily Moy has led the way.

"Emily shot the low round against Braintree and Hingham," Sweeney said. "She shot a 41. She's pretty solid. She's done a nice job."

In the No. 2 slot, Kiley Crough has been solid.

"She's 2-1," Sweeney said. "She's a freshman. She's been playing well. Brooke Driscoll is also 2-1. She's a freshman playing No. 3."

In the No. 4 spot, sophomore Katie McKeon has won the spot.

"Sophie is doing well," Sweeney said. "She's a captain. She's shown good leadership."

Sophomore Charlotte Morrison is handling the No. 5 slot, starting out 2-0-1, while the No. 6 spot has been a little in flux for the moment.

"We've been rotating a couple of kids there," Sweeney said. "We have a sophomore, Maggie Queenan, who has not played matches yet. She's an experienced golfer. It will be good to have her back."

As for where the team may finish this season, Sweeney isn't sure.

"It's hard to say how other teams develop," he said. "We just want to make the tournament."

With the weather, it was an interesting pre-season.

"Because of the snow we didn't get on the course until the day of the first match," Sweeney said. "We were able to hit in the simulators in Hingham," Sweeney said. "We also went to the range a few times. So far so good."

Sweeney said the team has benefitted a lot from having Kerrigan-Johnson coaching.

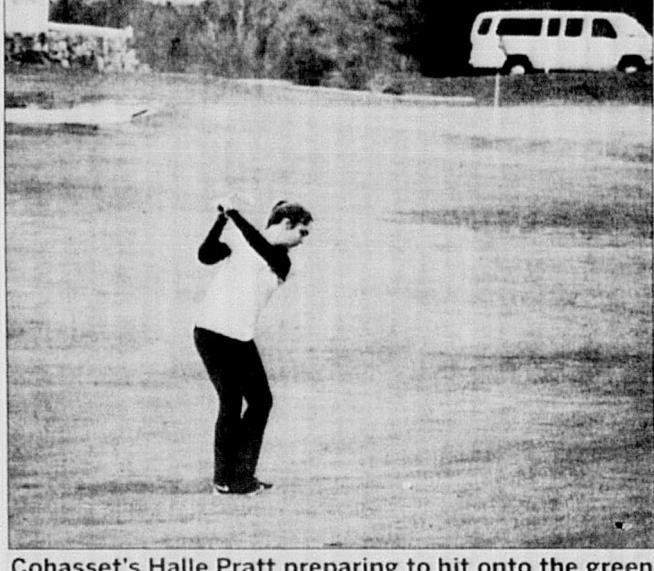
"She's phenomenal with the girls," Sweeney said.



**Brooke Driscoll attempting a delicate chip against Fontbonne.** COURTESY PHOTOS / JEFF MOY



**Co-Captain Katie McKeon hitting approach shot on hole 7 with teammate Brooke Driscoll looking on.**

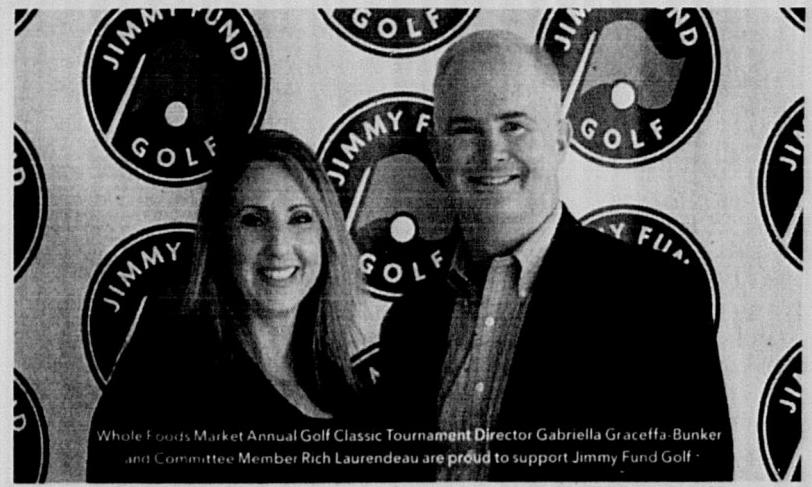


**Cohasset's Halle Pratt preparing to hit onto the green on hole 9 in recent action.**

That's why we started so strong. Her experience helped them play well, play smart."

Sweeney said while the team is made up of all sophomores, freshman and eighth graders, they know their way around a golf course.

"They're all experienced golfers," he said. "At least the top six. They all have golf backgrounds."

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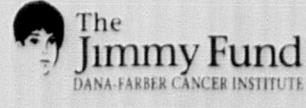
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## Poetry readings at AuthorTalks

By Joan Kovach  
Special to the Mariner

"What you always — or sometimes — have wanted to ask about poetry" is the topic that poets Fred Marchant, Martha Collins, Nancy Hewitt and Suzanne Berger will be on hand to discuss at a reading of their poems on Sunday afternoon April 26 at 4 p.m. at the Paul Pratt.

■ Fred Marchant, Professor Emeritus of English at Suffolk University, is the founding director of Day One: The Suffolk University Poetry Project. His books include "Tipping Point" winner of 1993 Washington Prize, "From a Corner of My Yard," poetry by the Vietnamese poet Tran Dang Khoa, and he has edited "Another World Instead: The Early Poems of William Stafford, 1937-1947," a collection that centers on the poetry Stafford wrote as a conscientious objector during World War II. Marchant's new book, "The Day Later," will be available in 2016.

■ Martha Collins is the author of seven books of poetry, including "Day Unto Day," "White Papers," and "Blue Front." She has also published four earlier collections of poems and three collections of co-translated Vietnamese poetry — most recently "Black Stars: Poems by Ngo Tu Lap." She founded the creative writing program at UMass-Boston and taught for 10 years at Oberlin College, where she continues to serve as editor-at-large for FIELD magazine. Collins lived and wrote in Cohasset for a few years, and is currently a resident of

A wine and cheese reception will follow the poetry readings. The authors will have books available for purchase and signing.

Cambridge.

■ Suzanne E. Berger teaches an advanced poetry-writing seminar at Lesley University. She has won a Pushcart Prize, a Somerville Council on the Arts Grant, and residencies at the MacDowell Colony. Her books include two poetry collections, "These Rooms" and "Legacies" and a prose memoir, "Horizontal Woman."

■ Nancy Hewitt's poems have appeared in Prism Review, Cumberland Poetry Review, Poet Lore, The Comstock Review, Mid-American Review. She won the Nancy Hargrove Editor's Prize for Poetry from Jabberwock Review and has been a Pushcart Prize nominee. The chapbook "HEARD" is her first book of poems. In 2014 she was named Poet Laureate of Swampscott.

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Martha Collins, poet.



Suzanne Berger, poet.



Nancy Hewitt, poet.



Fred Marchant, poet.

## OBITUARIES

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### Jean Birmann



COHASSET — Jean M. R. Birmann (nee Meacock), age 90, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 9 from complications of advanced dementia.

She was born November 3, 1924 in Hong Kong to British school teachers Harold and Ethel Meacock. At age 2 she moved to Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, Ireland when her parents became headmasters of the Viscount Weymouth Grammar School. Jean's passion for music began at an early age, and she became highly accomplished on both the violin and the piano. She studied music at Trinity College in Dublin, and subsequently earned two teacher's diplomas (Licentiate of Trinity College, London, for the violin, and Associate of the Royal College of Music) and a piano Performer's Diploma (London Royal College of Music). After teaching music in Liangollen, Wales and then at the renowned Bedales School in Petersfield, England, her spirit of adventure brought her to Montreal, Canada, where she taught music at Lachine High School and met her future husband, Gerhard Birmann. They married and relocated to Newton, MA in 1960, then moved to Hingham, MA in 1964 and Cohasset, MA in 1973.

Jean was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was also a much sought-after substitute teacher in many of the local schools on the South Shore of Boston. She advocated passionately for arts education and took great delight in opportunities to introduce children to classical music. She taught piano and often provided piano accompaniment for school choral and drama productions. She loved fiercely, and extended her loyalty, support and compassion to family, friends and strangers.

alike. Jean was dearly loved and highly respected by all. She will be deeply missed by her children, extended family and friends.

She is survived by her three children, Brenda M. Birmann of Brighton, MA, Michael R. Birmann of Arlington, MA, and Christine C. Nichols of Jacksonville, FL, her son-in-law R. Charles Nichols, M.D., daughter-in-law Katherine Clinton, brothers Ralph Meacock and George Meacock and sisters-in-law June Meacock and Daphne Meacock, all of the United Kingdom (UK), grandchildren Alexandra, Graham and Colin Nichols and Stephan Birmann, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins in the US, UK and Germany. She lost her brother, Donald Meacock of the UK, in 2014.

A memorial service is being planned for this summer to allow for distant family and friends to be present.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jean's memory to the Alzheimer's Association [on-line: [http://www.alz.org/join\\_the\\_cause\\_donate.asp](http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp), select 'tribute/memory donation' option; by phone: 1-800-272-3900; by mail: send a check payable to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011] or to the community programs of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, which aim to make classical music accessible to children and underserved communities [by phone: 1-617-236-0999; by mail: send a check payable to the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, 295 Huntington Avenue, Suite 210, Boston, MA 02115].

### Ann W. Carter

BEDFORD, N.H. — Ann W. Carter, 87, of Bedford, N.H., formerly of New London, N.H., and Cohasset, Mass., peacefully on April 11, 2015.

A talented artist and birder, she leaves her son, Joseph B. Walker of South Portland, Maine; daughters, Nancy D. Walker of Vancouver, BC, Canada, B. Todd Smyth of Aurora, Ore.; four stepchildren; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her brother, Edward D. Walen of Hamden, Conn.; his companion, Susan Haran of Alexandria, Va.; five

nephews and two nieces.

There will be a family gathering at a later date.

See Ann's watercolors at [watercolorsbymum.wordpress.com](http://watercolorsbymum.wordpress.com).

Gifts in her memory may be made to New Hampshire Audubon Society, McLane Center, 84 Silk Farm Rd., Concord, NH 03301, Mass. Audubon Society, 208 South Great Rd., Lincoln, MA 01773 or Mass Horticultural Society, 900 Washington St., Wellesley, MA 02482.

### Lloyd M. Huskins Jr.

BARNSTABLE — Lloyd McLean Huskins Jr., of Centerville, and formerly of Cohasset, age 68, loving father of Larissa Huskins Wilson, cherished "grand-daddy" of Abby and Ryan Wilson and beloved partner of Robyne Ryley, passed away suddenly on April 5, 2015.

Lloyd had been spending the winter months in the warmth of Marco Island, Fla., enjoying fishing and boating.

His passion for fishing and the open water was contagious.

He loved to captain his boat and take friends and family out for cruises in the Marco River in the winter and the waters of the South Shore/Boston Harbor in the summer.

An over the road professional driver, Lloyd enjoyed driving not only for work but also for pleasure. He looked forward to the yearly trek to and from Florida. He spent many years driving across the country along side his younger brother and friend Tim. He also worked as an Arborist for the Cohasset

Tree and Park department.

Lloyd served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1965-1969.

Lloyd was predeceased by his parents, Helen (Murphy) and Lloyd Sr., and his brother Tim. Lloyd will be greatly missed by his family, his daughter, Larissa and son-in-law Jimmy Wilson; his grandchildren Abby and Ryan Wilson; his partner, Robyne Ryley; his sister-in-law, Jane Huskins; his niece, Emily Huskins Burke; and nephew, Jonathan Huskins; his former wife, Jerilyn Huskins and all his extended family and friends.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Anthony's Church in Cohasset on Monday, April 20, 2015, at 10 a.m.

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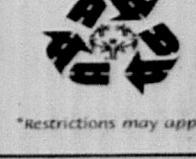
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By Tammy Hatch

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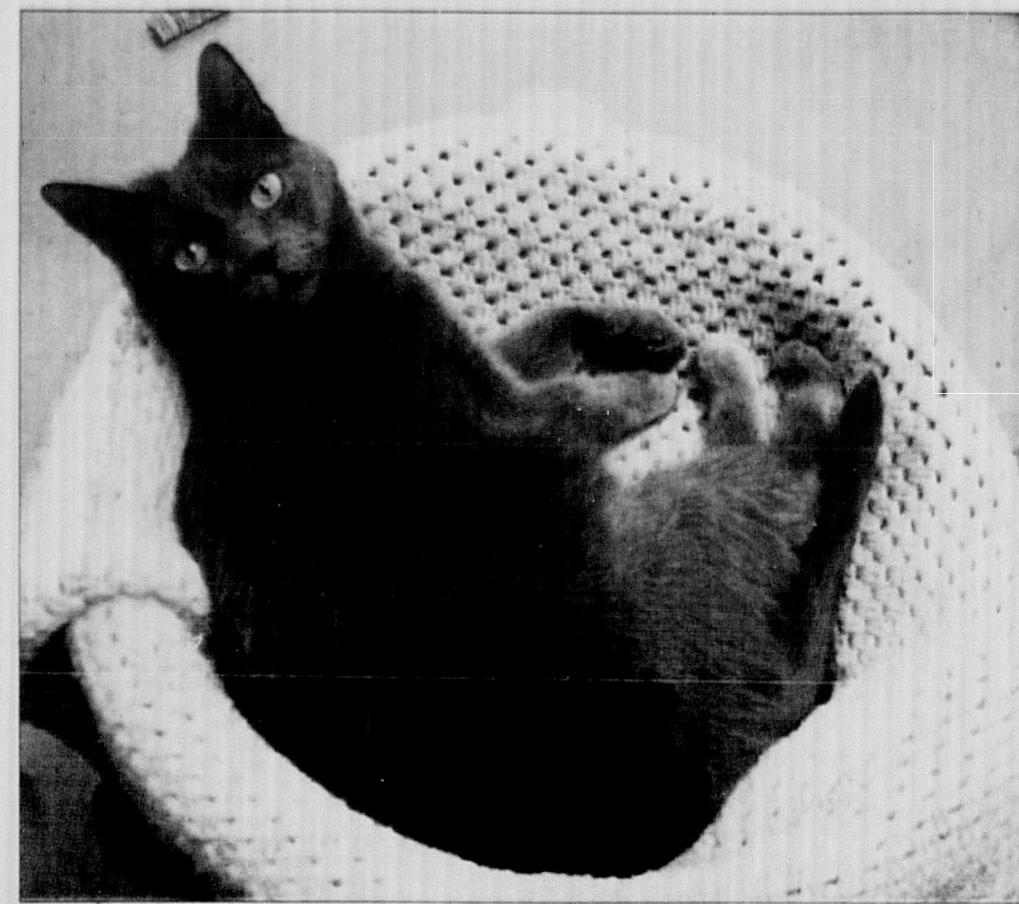
Three years ago Baby was adopted as a kitten from our shelter and was surrendered back to us after the passing of her owner. Baby is a robust girl with strong musculature, elegance and has grown up to be an incredibly attractive young woman. She's very energetic and likes to run around the room and jump onto and off of the chairs, shelves and windowsills.

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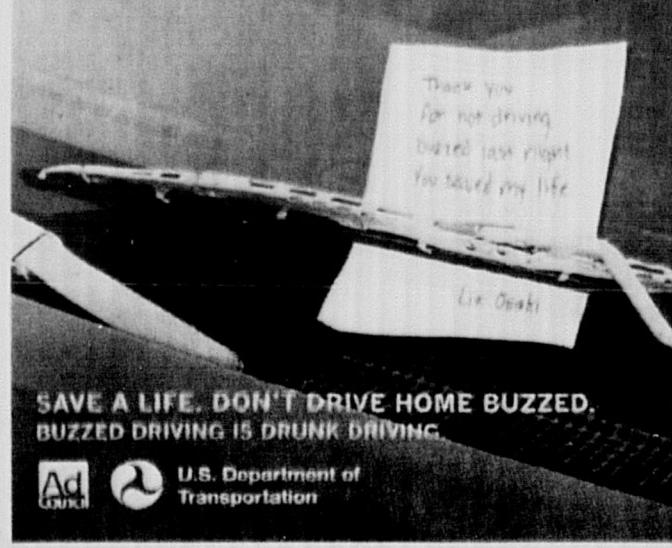
*Tammy Hatch is a Volunteer and Board Member at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue.*

## DON'T MISS THIS

## Community Garden Club meets April 28

The Community Garden Club of Cohasset's April meeting is Tuesday, April 28, at the Second Congregational Church, 43 Highland Avenue. Coffee: 9 a.m.; Meeting: 9:30 a.m.; Lecture 10 a.m. and walk in Whitney Woods to begin after meeting.

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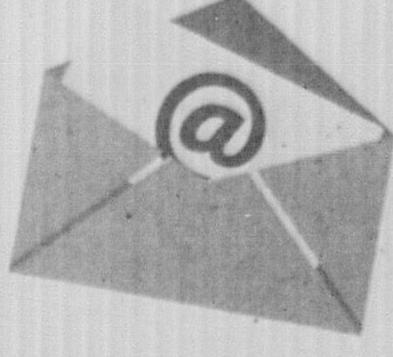
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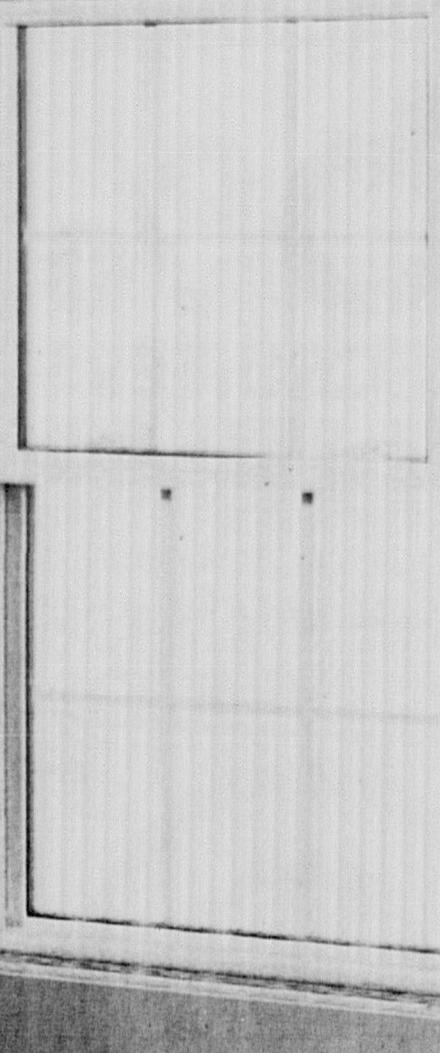
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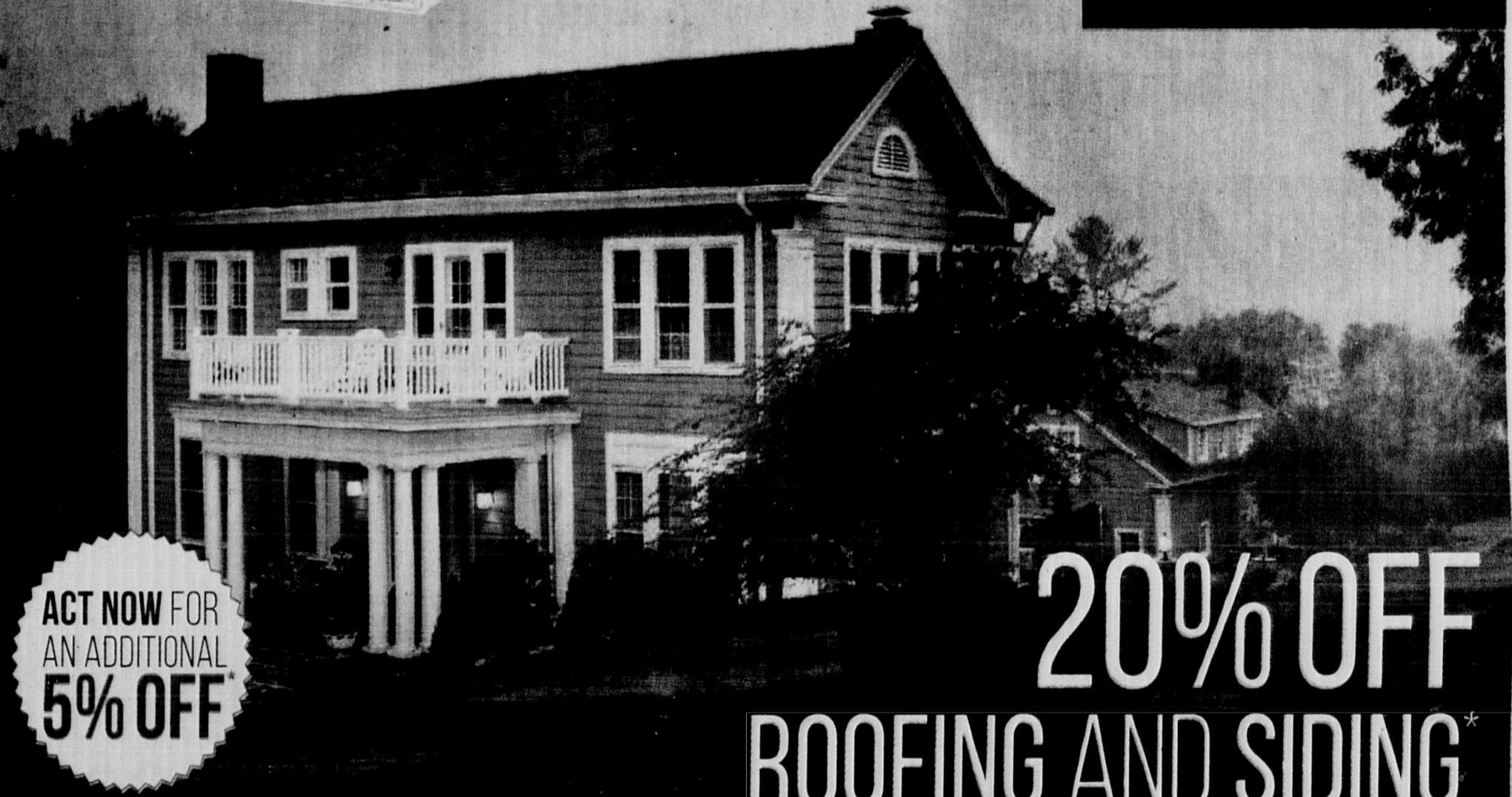
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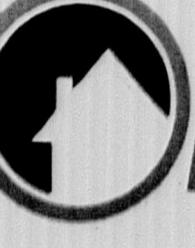
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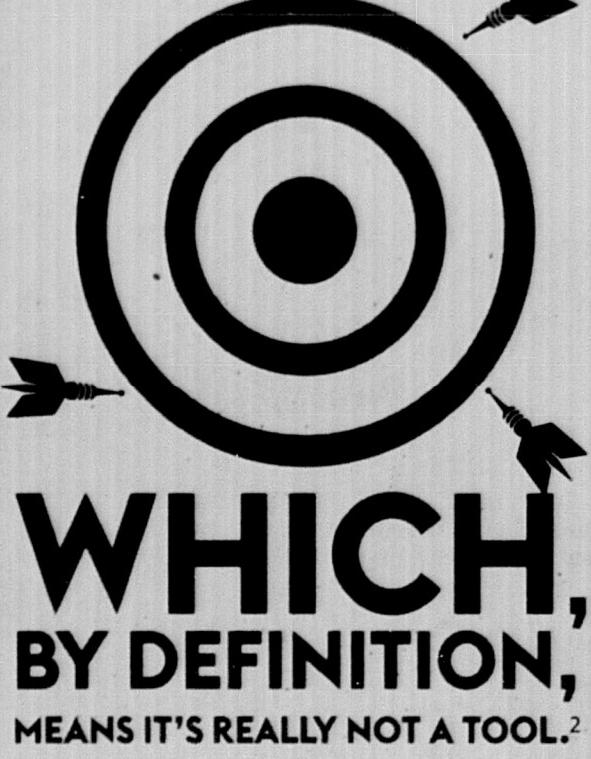
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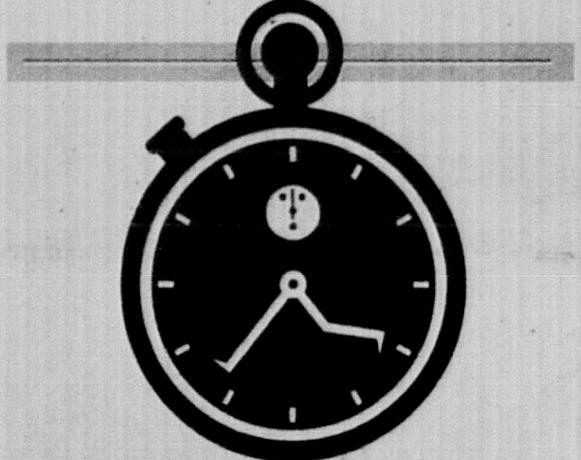
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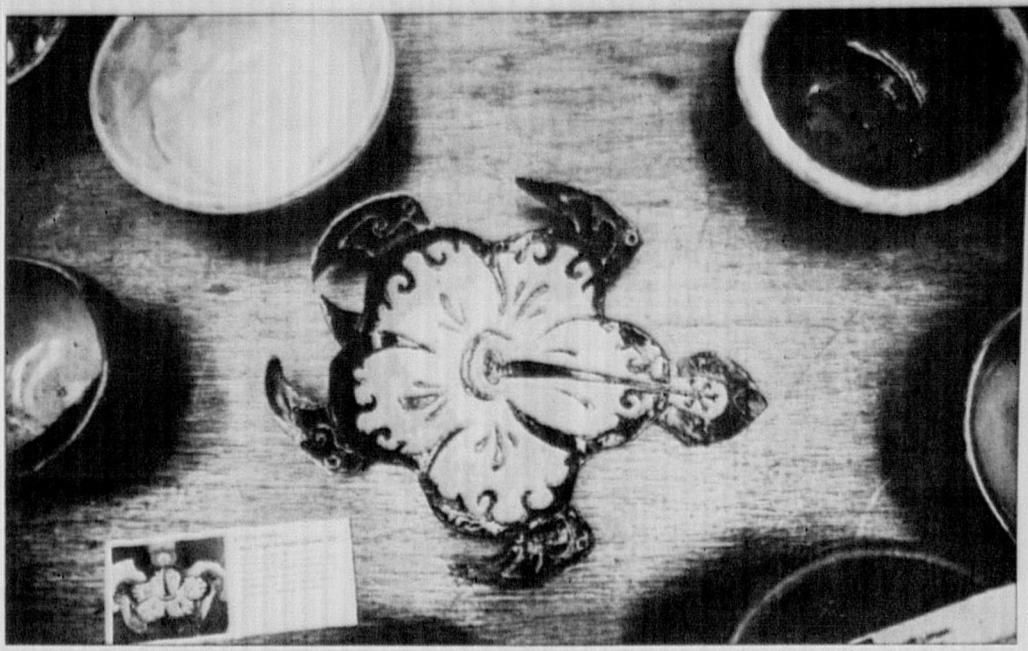
**E**mpty Bowls" were made by art students at Cohasset, Hingham, Braintree and Hull high schools, parents and local artists.

At the event, guests picked a bowl and had soup and bread; proceeds benefit Project Bread and Outreach Inc. There was also a silent auction, music, and speakers on hunger including Torey Hart of Cohasset.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ALYSSA STONE



"Safari Sunset" bowl donated and made by Cohasset High student Madison Sheldon is up for sale at the silent auction during the Empty Bowls fundraiser to help fight hunger.



A beautiful turtle bowl made by Hull High School student Daria Healey is donated to the Empty Bowls fundraiser to help fight hunger.



Kim Engle from Whole Foods fills a bowl of soup for Rachel Treannie at the Empty Bowls fundraiser.



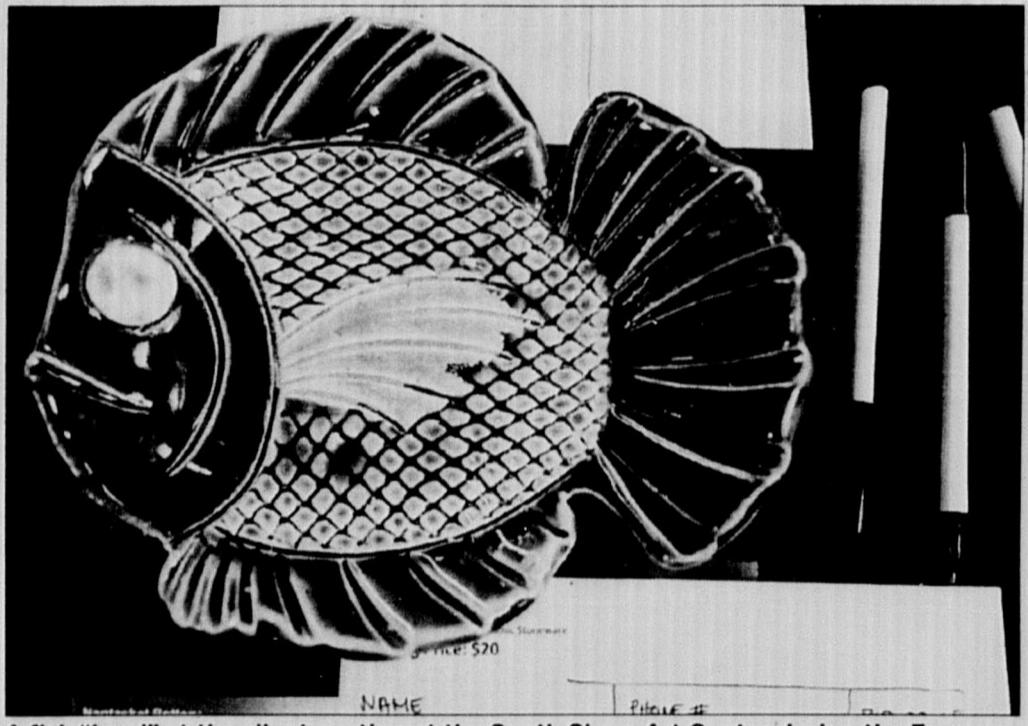
Participants pay an entry fee and then pick a bowl and have soup and bread donated by Whole Foods. The proceeds benefit Project Bread and Outreach Inc.



Austen Strong and his mother Lynn Strong debate which bowl to pick at the Empty Bowls fundraiser at the South Shore Art Center. Lynn ultimately chose the blue bowl to match her bedroom.



Kim Engle from Whole Foods fills a bowl of soup for RoseAnn Schill.



A fish "bowl" at the silent auction at the South Shore Art Center during the Empty Bowls fundraiser.



Ann Marie Healey picks a bowl at the South Shore Art Center.



Sosanna Herman-Dumphy, a senior at Hingham High, holds the bowl she made at the Empty Bowls fundraiser at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset.



Speakers Torey Hart from Outreach, Inc. and Scott Richardson from Project Bread hold some of the bowls at the "Empty Bowl" fundraiser. Torey and Scott spoke about their experiences, their missions, and how we can help and end hunger.



## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF COHASSET, AND DEEMED ABANDONED**

Pursuant to MGL 200A Sec. 9A, the following is a list of names of persons who have been issued a check by the Town of Cohasset, which has not been cashed and is deemed abandoned. Information about each check may be obtained by a person expressing an interest in the check by completing the Tailings Replacement Certificate and Indemnification Agreement Form, which is available at the Treasurer's office or online [www.CohassetMA.org](http://www.CohassetMA.org). The form is to be forwarded to Paula M. Linhares, Treasurer/Collector, Town of Cohasset, 41 Highland Ave, Cohasset, MA 02025. PLinhares@CohassetMA.org. **The deadline for claims is Tuesday, May 10, 2016.** Checks will be issued for claims that can be verified.

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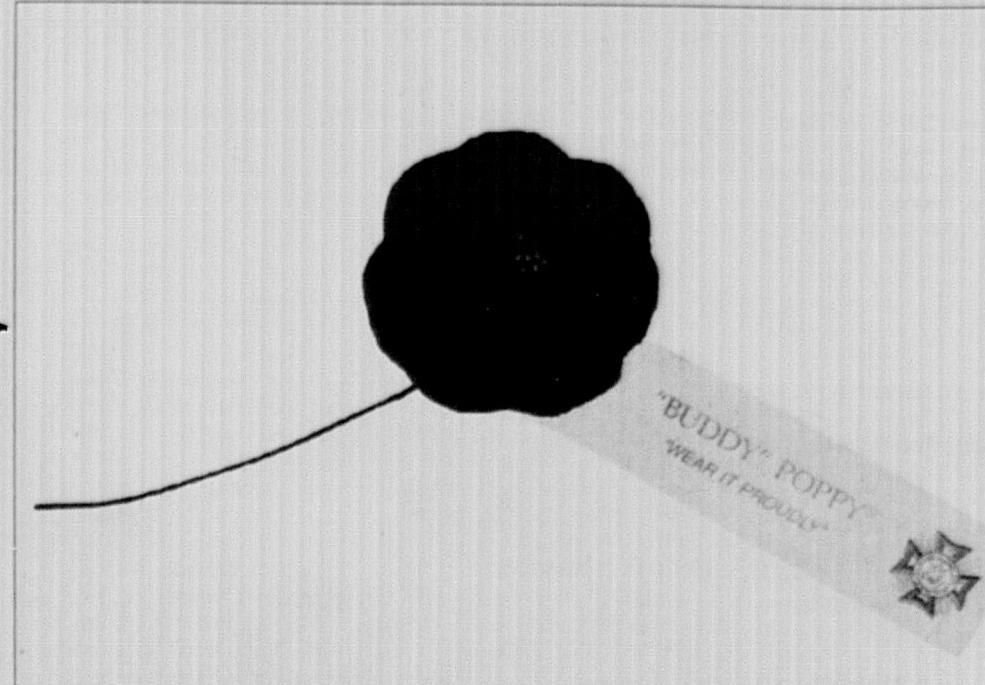
## VETERANS

**V.F.W. Poppy Drives in May**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9146 of Cohasset will hold the first of two Poppy Drives from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, at Curtis Liquors.

The next Poppy Drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 21; Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23 at Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Curtis Liquors and the Cohasset Recycling Facility.

Volunteers are always critical to the success to accomplish this most vital drive in support of veterans of all services. Contact First Vice Commander Joe Laugelle at 617-653-2054 if you can provide some time to assist in the Poppy Drives.



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## SATURDAY

**Cohasset Maritime Institute Open**

Registration is open for seasonal summer adult rowing that starts May 17 and runs through Aug. 17. To register, visit [rowcmi.com](http://rowcmi.com).

For those who want to learn more about CMI, talk rowing, see the boathouse and meet other rowers, CMI will host an Open House on Saturday, April 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the CMI boathouse at the foot of Parker Avenue. Park at Lightkeepers and walk over the little bridge to the boathouse.

If you are new to rowing or are uncertain about a summer-long

commitment, join the Learn To Row program (LTR), which takes place the first two weekends of the season, May 16-17 and 23-24. The fee for LTR is \$75, which can be applied to the full season fee of \$375.

*CMI is a non-profit community organization open to all and has been teaching rowing skills to youth and adults for about 20 years. For more information about CMI, visit [rowcmi.com](http://rowcmi.com), search Cohasset Maritime Institute on Facebook, or email [row.cmi@comcast.net](mailto:row.cmi@comcast.net).*

## COHASSET RECREATION

**Enjoy a spring day in the Big Apple**

Gather some friends and enjoy a spring day in New York City. A deluxe motor coach leaves Cohasset Town Hall at 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 9 and arrives in New York City at approximately 10:30 a.m. The bus has a Midtown drop off near Rockefeller Center and pick up at 7 p.m. sharp behind St. Patrick's Cathedral. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$49 per person. The Recreation Department can provide suggestions for possible activities to engage in but ultimately the fun of New York City is all up to you.

Rockefeller Center is home to over 40 restaurants, more than 100 shops, and countless

attractions. Take in a show—get up to 50 percent off ticket prices at the TKTS booth at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Times Square. Treat your family to a horse and carriage ride through Central Park. Teens would enjoy the virtual tour of NYC located on the second floor of the Empire State Building. And if you haven't had enough of a bus ride—you can see the City and the sights by taking the Gray Line Buses with unlimited hop-on/hop-off.

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**COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG****Monday, April 13**

**1:26 a.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Curtis Liquors, motor vehicle stop; citation issued. Suspicious motor vehicle that came out behind Curtis Liquors. Recycled bottles taken.

**2:16 a.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Curtis Liquors, suspicious person. Employee who was letting a floor cleaning crew out. Bottles were taken from the establishment. Pembroke and Rockland notified. Surrounding towns have been notified.

**9:08 a.m. Forest Ave.**, traffic post.

**9:16 a.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**9:24 a.m. Parkingway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**9:36 a.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**9:54 a.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**10:09 a.m. N. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**10:48 a.m. Ripley Road**, U.S. Postal Service, animal call. Caller reports she found a lost dog, is flagging down a Cohasset officer.

**10:51 a.m. Jerusalem Road**, Police Department investigation.

**11:28 a.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Stop & Shop, medical aid, 66-year-old female fell.

**11:40 a.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**12:53 p.m. Mendel Road**, medical aid.

**1:23 p.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**1:35 p.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

**1:36 p.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**1:43 p.m. Tower Lane**, animal call. Caller looking for her dog, referred to Scituate Animal Shelter.

**2 p.m. Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:09 p.m. Sohier St.**, traffic post.

**2:15 p.m. Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:16 p.m. N. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:27 p.m. Stockbridge St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:47 p.m. Mendel Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

**4:29 p.m. King St. and Lily Pond Lane**, well being check. Caller requesting a well being check on a female. Caller states she was waving her arms frantically and thinks she may need help. Caller was a passerby. Some loose dogs were in the street and several motor vehicles stopped and

assisted.

**4:35 p.m. Beach St. and Highland Ave.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Pulled out of driveway fast without looking, caller had to slam on brakes. Land Rover stopped in the road to talk, caller honked at her, she got out and was screaming at her then left toward N. Main Street, took a right onto N. Main Street. Caller states she left the area speeding.

**5:09 p.m. Atlantic Ave.**, medical aid.

**8:57 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, well being check. Caller reports he was leaving the building and there is a young man, approximately 18, inside the building near the elevator who said he got into a fight with his dad and could not go home.

**9:49 p.m. Lamberts Lane**, suspicious activity. Walk-in at headquarters reports suspicious letter in the mail.

**Tuesday, April 14**

**6:49 a.m. Sohier St.**, animal call. Deceased animal on the side of the roadway before Osgood School. Deer is on Sohier Street 50 yards east of 3A and approximately 30 yards into a wooded area.

**8:39 a.m. N. Main St.**, MBTA Cohasset Station back entrance, traffic hazard. Train gates are down.

**10:05 a.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**10:19 a.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**10:26 a.m. Nichols Road**, fire investigation.

**10:30 a.m. Summer St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**10:37 a.m. Locust Road**, medical aid.

**11:13 a.m. Sohier St.**, Osgood School, suspicious activity. Caller reports a light blue car followed an employee in, when she confronted him he stated he was going to the book fair, was told it was only for children. He stated there must not be anything in there he would be interested in and left.

**11:21 a.m. Ripley Road**, animal call. Dog left outside for a few hours at a time, barks. She states it's because it does not get enough attention or walked enough. ACO notified.

**12:38 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Call to headquarters reporting a small black or dark blue pickup with a lot of bumper stickers all over it driving all over the road. Just crossed from Hingham into Cohasset toward Scituate. Sobriety checks out, he was given a verbal warning for marked lanes violation.

**2:21 p.m. Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:29 p.m. Ripley Road**, Library, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:33 p.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:47 p.m. S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**2:50 p.m. King and Pond streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**3:46 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Harborview Center of Nursing, medical aid.

**4:28 p.m. Sohier St.** At the address serving Registry paperwork.

**5:17 p.m. Bancroft Road and Bancroft Way**, parking complaint. Caller reports multiple cars parked illegally. Two vehicles are currently moving, no vehicles were illegally parked.

**7:38 p.m. Border and Summer streets**, animal call. Caller reports seeing a small black and brown dog on Summer Street near Border Street.

**Wednesday, April 15**

**12:54 a.m. Border St.**, mutual aid given. With Scituate at location looking for dark green Grand Cherokee occupied by two males and female involved in domestic, no plate available. Last seen heading north on Hatherly Road.

**4:47 a.m. King St.**, Sunrise, medical aid.

**9:01 a.m. Elm St.**, medical aid.

**10:37 a.m. Jerusalem Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**12:45 p.m. Jerusalem Road**, outside fire. Clear cut burning the field. Was a permitted fire this morning, resident will shut it down for the day.

**12:53 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Shaw's, medical aid. Male in front foyer to the left dizzy and lightheaded.

**2:12 p.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**3:08 p.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**4:38 p.m. Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road**, animal call. Small white husky, no collar. Dog appears to be skittish and would not let anyone get close.

**4:47 p.m. Cedar and Hull streets**, traffic post.

**4:52 p.m. Cedar St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**4:58 p.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

**5:55 p.m. Pond St.**, Jr./Sr. High School, medical aid.

**9:03 p.m. Parker Ave.**, medical aid.

**9:29 p.m. Elm St.**, well being check.

**3:04 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle crash. Two cars, head-on, airbag deployment. Parties appear to be elderly. Express responding for two.

**3:08 p.m. Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**3:35 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Cohasset Family Practice, medical aid.

**4:11 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Mendel Road**, suspicious person. Elderly man in his 60s walking in someone's yard. He then approached them and seemed confused. Had shopping cart full of items.

Officer spoke to male party, shopping cart was a Shaw's cart, male was at Shaw's.

Nothing from any of the yards was in the cart, units clear.

**7:20 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Starbucks, medical aid. Caller believes male to be drunk. Transporting male to South Shore Hospital.

**9:53 p.m. Ripley Road and Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**10:20 p.m. Lothrop Lane**, suspicious vehicle. Chevy SUV blocking the whole road. Does not appear to be anyone in or around.

Transporting a 16-year-old to headquarters for a ride; motor vehicle moved. Placed in the custody of her mother.

**10:29 p.m. Atlantic Ave.**, Sandy Beach bathhouse, community service. Group of youths dispersed from beach area.

**11:16 p.m. Pond St., Jr./Sr. High School**, report of past larceny.

**11:22 p.m. Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**12:31 p.m. Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road**, outside fire. Fire in the brush across from the little pond, nobody around it. This is private property and the homeowner is there with a hose, permit fire, no issue.

**1:14 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.**, disabled motor vehicle. Vehicle ran out of gas and will be pushing it out of the way. Express on scene.

**4:34 p.m. Lamberts Lane**, traffic hazard. Early model Toyota Camry came speeding down the street and almost hit his kids. Now parked on the golf course. He is going to attempt to make contact with party. Party has been spoken to.

**5:07 p.m. Crocker Lane**, Sports Complex, medical aid. 11-year-old was choking, he got it out. Someone did give him the Heimlich.

**6:03 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Aubuchon, well being check. Across the street from the hardware store someone sitting in his older dark blue SUV parked near the trees, sleeping in the car. Concerned he may be living out of his car. Units clear, that gentleman is conducting business at the car dealership.

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**6:03 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Aubuchon, well being check. Across the street from the hardware store someone sitting in his older dark blue SUV parked near the trees, sleeping in the car. Concerned he may be living out of his car. Units clear, that gentleman is conducting business at the car dealership.

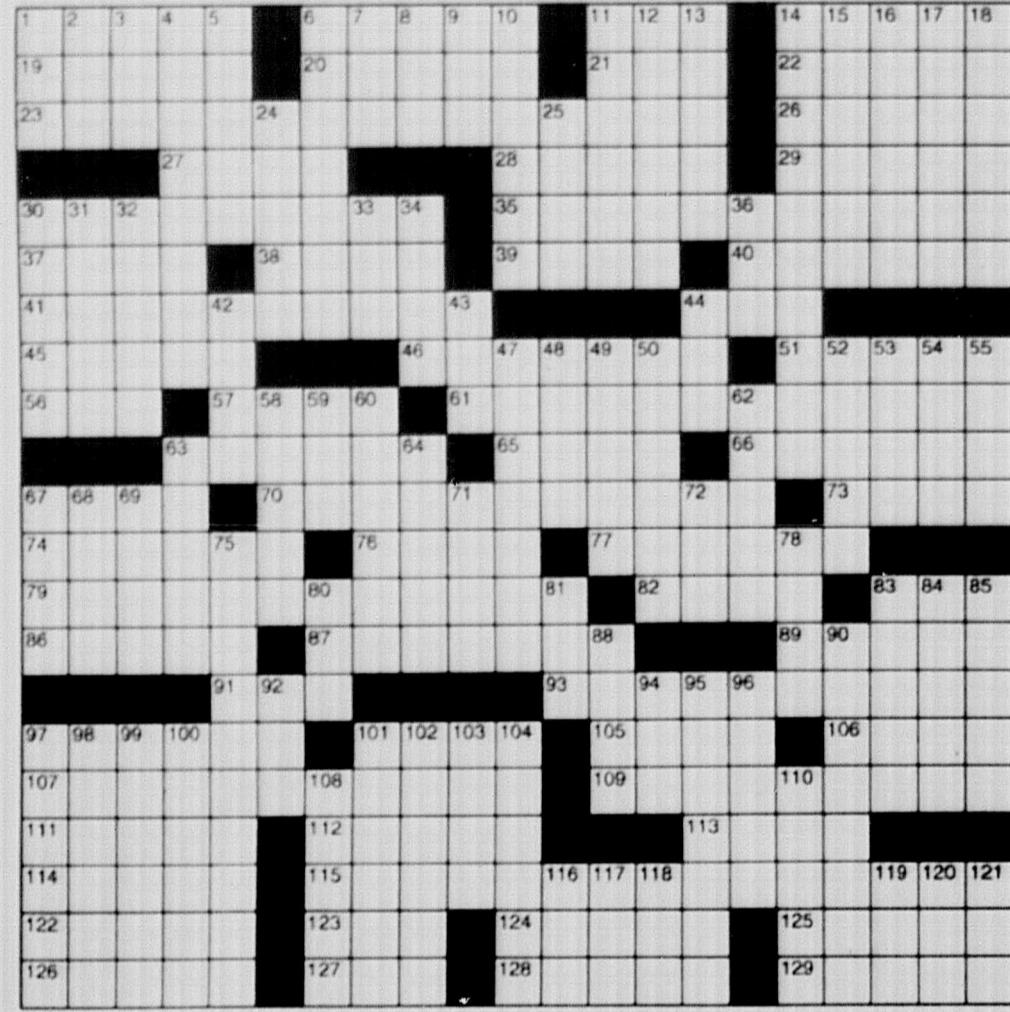
**6:15 p.m. Avalon Drive**, medical aid.

**10:49 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

**11:06**

# PUZZLES

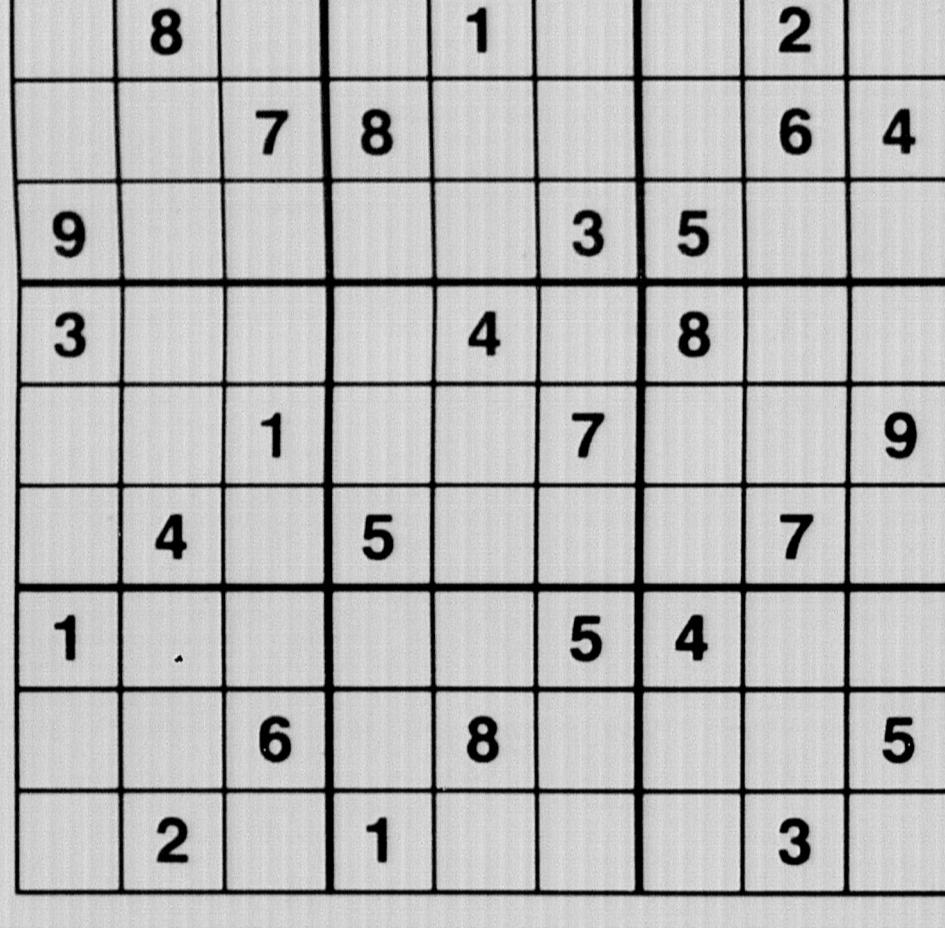
## Crossword - Taking Out the Middle



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| ACROSS                         | 57 "Nuts"                    | 109 Tropical                          | 8 Lunched,                     | 48 High on the           | 84 Judge's                |
| 6 — you note                   | director                     | grassy plains                         | e.g.                           | draft list               | seat                      |
| 11 Looker's leg                | Martin                       | 111 Kettle output                     | 9 It's east of                 | 49 Online folks          | 85 Epic tales             |
| 14 LaBelle with a Grammy       | CHRISTIAN                    | 112 Brand of fat                      | Cali.                          | 50 Grow dim              | 88 Cotton                 |
| 19 Oak seed                    | replaced                     | 63 Pep rally cry                      | 10 Painter                     | 52 Financial             | deseders                  |
| 20 Perfume queen               | reader, e.g.                 | 65 Tarot card                         | 11 It's removed                | 53 Bears, in             | 90 Less                   |
| Lauder                         | Singer                       | 70 Folk                               | for a fill-up                  | Buenos Aires             | chubby                    |
| 21 Pal, to Gigi                | knowledge                    | 71 JESSICA                            | 12 Total number                | 92 Ontario's             | capital, on               |
| 22 One of the Three Musketeers | 73 In the matter             | 115 CARLOS                            | 13 Capital of Belarus          | 94 Grassland             | scoreboards               |
| 23 LOUIS                       | of                           | 122 Justice Ruth Ginsburg             | 14 Pheasants' cousins          | 95 Resident              | maids                     |
| 26 Painter Duffy               | 74 Assembly with all members | 123 Highway with a no.                | 15 1980s video game            | 96 Wholly                | 97 Melon type             |
| 27 Co. heads                   | present                      | 124 Leek relative                     | 16 Despite the fact that       | 98 Place to              | 98 Sculpt in school, say  |
| 28 Zero in (on)                | 76 Language of Bangkok       | 125 With 59-Down, crude oil, in slang | 17 "Clever comeback!"          | 60 Dentists              | 99 Dependable             |
| 29 What a white flag signifies | 77 Pastor's talk             | 126 Deep pit                          | 18 Florida keys, e.g.          | 62 Houses for            | 100 English               |
| 30 Speed                       | 79 WASHING-TON               | 127 Sun — sen                         | 19 See 125-Across              | students                 | river                     |
| 33 LLOYD                       | 82 Wren's home               | 128 — Hope" (old ABC soap)            | 16 Despite the fact that       | 63 Music style           | 101 "Blaze" actress       |
| 37 Make — out of (toughen up)  | 83 "Mike & Molly" ainer      | 129 Build, as a building              | 24 The Lone Ranger's companion | 64 Skier Phil Davidovich | 102 Tennis shoe hole      |
| 38 Jogger's gait               | 86 Adams of photography      | 130 Hindu prince                      | 25 Par for the course          | 67 Women's links org.    | 103 Israel's flag carrier |
| 39 Pre — (bump, so to speak)   | 87 Small carpet              | 31 Mobil rival                        | 30 The 2009 bestseller         | 68 Steinbauer who wrote  | 104 12th grader           |
| 40 Candle blowers' secrets     | 89 "Ulysses" star Milo       | 32 Settle the tab                     | 31 "The Tounst"                | 69 Antique cars          | 105 Bride's property      |
| 41 CAROL                       | 91 Cumulative pay abbr.      | 33 Boozing sort                       | 32 Sooner than                 | 71 — Nagila"             | 106 Nick of "Cape Fear"   |
| 45 Caesar of old comedy        | 93 JEAN                      | 34 Fr. ladies with haloes             | 72 Nasty bits of dirt          | 72 Nasty bits of         | 116 — old way             |
| 46 Severe                      | 97 Cuba's Fidel              | 35 Unruly thong                       | 35 Early 20th-cen. conflict    | 73 Nebraska Sioux        | 117 Actress Wasikowska    |
| 51 Swan's kin                  | 101 Some jeans, familiar     | 36 District police station            | 42 Architect Saanen            | 80 Ill-bred guy          | 118 Gained                |
| 56 Copy a bunny                | 105 "No, mein Herr"          | 37 How right turns are often allowed  | 43 "Stop talking!"             | 81 Barbecue spice mix    | 119 Firefighter's tool    |
| 57 CONAN                       | 106 Peruvian of long ago     | 38 Mosaic tile                        | 44 IRS ID                      | 83 Beijing's land        | 120 Freddie —             |
| 58                             | 107 CONAN                    | 39 More like a hoarse voice           | 47 More like a hoarse voice    | 121 One-time jet-set jet | jet-set jet               |

## Sudoku



Level: HOO BOY!

### Here's How It Works:

**Sudoku** puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

### HOROSCOPE

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You still might have to deal with some lingering confusion that marked a recent workplace situation. But for the most part, you should now be well on your way to your next project.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A new commitment might demand more time than you'd expected to have to give it. But rely on that special Bovine gift for patience, and stick with it. You'll be glad you did.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're earning the admiration of a lot of people who like the way you handle yourself when your views are on the line. Even one or two of your detractors are being won over.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking your responsibilities seriously is what you do. But ease up on the pressure gauge, and make time for much-needed R & R. Start by making this weekend a "just for fun" time zone.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some recently uncovered information might make a change of plans inevitable. If so, deal with it as quickly

as possible, and then find out what went wrong and why. What you learn might surprise you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Aspects favor moving carefully and deliberately when making any significant changes. Could be there are more facts you need to know, which you might overlook if you rush things.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A problem neighbor might be looking to goad you into an action you don't want to take. Ask someone you both respect if he or she would act as an impartial arbitrator for both of you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A recent workplace accomplishment hasn't been overlooked by those who watch these things. Meanwhile, start making travel plans for that much-too-long-deferred trip with someone special.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Those money matters continue to move in your favor. Now would be a good time to start putting some money back

into the house, both for esthetic as well as economic reasons.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A changing workplace environment can create job pressures. But, once again, follow the example of your birth sign and take things a step at a time, like the sure-footed Goat you are.

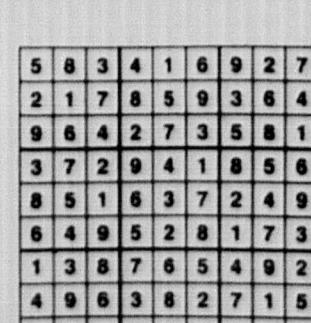
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. You could soon have the funds you need for your worthy project. Your generous gifts of time and effort are well known, and someone might decide it's time to join with you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your inner scam-catcher is right on target, and you're absolutely right to reject that "too good to be true" offer. Meanwhile, something positive should be making its way to you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are generous, and also sympathetic to people who find they need the help of others.

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### SOLUTIONS



# CALENDAR

## Hingham Civic Music Theatre presents 'The Wizard of Oz'

**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m., Saturday April 25 and May 2; matinee at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 26 and May 3; 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 1.

**WHERE:** Hingham Town Hall's Sanborn Auditorium, 210 Central St., off Route 228.

**INFO:** Tickets available through Brown Paper Tickets online, or may be purchased at the door. \$20 for adults; \$18 for seniors and students; tickets for groups of 10 or more, prepaid, are \$15. For questions, see <http://www.hcmt.org>, or email Pat Sherman at [hcmstagemomma@comcast.net](mailto:hcmstagemomma@comcast.net). Or contact Julie Ryan Pettersson at 781-749-3400.



Bailey, from Brant Rock will play Toto in Hingham Civic's "Wizard of Oz."

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

**DCR's Annual Park Serve Day**, at parks across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Online registration is now open for those who wish to register prior to the event. Gateway Park, Hingham; Blue Hills Reservation, Milton; Franklin State Forest, Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth and Webb Memorial State Park, Weymouth. Go to <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DCR/MassParksPublic> and click on the Calendar tab.

**Astronomy Day** at noon to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Free drop-in program for all ages. [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

**Agricultural workshops**, the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society and the Farmers' Market have organized a set of workshops designed for the backyard enthusiast. Today: Mushroom Gardens; two-hour workshop, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Marshfield Fairgrounds, 140 Main St. (Route 3A), Marshfield. Registration is required by calling 781-635-0889 or visit [www.marshfieldfair.org/workshop2015.htm](http://www.marshfieldfair.org/workshop2015.htm).

**Second Annual Herring Run Festival** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 25-26 at Plimoth Grist Mill, 6 Spring Lane, Plymouth.

**41st Annual Walk/5K** at The Kennedy Center in North Quincy. Pre-registration is now open at [www.interfaithsocialservices.org/walkand5k](http://www.interfaithsocialservices.org/walkand5k). Registration fees are \$10 per Walker, \$25 per family of 3 or more Walkers and \$25 per Runner.

**Drug Awareness Day** for elementary school children hosted by the Marshfield Elks and Gerard Farm, 1331 Ocean St., Marshfield from 2 to 4 p.m. The day will include information literature, and special guests: Marshfield Police canine unit, safety officer and fire department. Hot dogs and ice cream cones will be available for the kids.

**Classical Concert Preview:** Beethoven and Puccini performed by the Choral Art Society of the South Shore presented by Ventress Library Cultural Series, 15 Library Plaza, Marshfield at 2 p.m. Musical director Danica Buckley will conduct the concert and Sarah Haera Tocco will accompany on piano. 781-834-5535 or at [www.ocln.org](http://www.ocln.org) and visit [www.ventresslibrary.org](http://www.ventresslibrary.org).

**Ramshackle Trio Entertainment** at the Church of the Holy Nativity Concert Series, 8 Nevin Road, Weymouth from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Musical entertainment specializing in acoustic country rock and harmonies. Special guest artist, Saadia, will delight young and old with her unique style of family friendly belly-dance. Donations welcome. 781-337-8214 or [www.ramshackleton.com](http://www.ramshackleton.com).

**Shrek the Musical Jr.**, presented by The Academy of The Company Theatre (ACT) two shows at 4 and 7 p.m. at The Company Theatre Centre for the Performing Arts, 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell. Tickets are \$15 for students, \$17 for adults, matinee and evening performances are available. Call the box office at 781-871-2787, email [boxoffice@companytheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@companytheatre.com), or visit [www.companytheatre.com](http://www.companytheatre.com).

**Old Fashioned Turkey Supper** with all the fixings at 6 p.m. at Norwell Grange Hall, 142 Main St., Norwell, \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for children. Bring a non-perishable food for the food pantry and receive a raffle ticket. For reservations call Rebecca McArthur 781-383-0362 or Rita Joseph 508-830-1964. All are welcome.

**In The Good Old Summer Time** Minstrel Show to benefit the Rainbow Camp of Massachusetts INC., in Hanson, at The Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 1199 Commercial St., East Weymouth; 7:30 p.m. Donation: \$5 a person; children under 3 yrs. old are free. For more information call 781-871-8991 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Season Finale: Pops!** concert, by The Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, led by Music Director, Jin Kim. Enjoy wine and small bites during the pre-concert cheer, and then listen to a rousing and entertaining season finale pops concert blending music of Tchaikovsky, famous marches and more toe-tapping classics. Tickets are \$43 for adults/\$38 for seniors/\$20 for U30/\$10 for U20. Tickets may be purchased via phone 781-331-3600, at [www.atlanticsymphony.org](http://www.atlanticsymphony.org) or on the night of the performance at the Center for the Arts.

**Hingham Jazz Festival Preview Concert** presented by South Shore Conservatory at Hingham Historic Society's Old Derby Academy, 34 Main St., Hingham. Cocktails at 6:30 pm, with two hours of music starting at 7 p.m. Beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the event. Featured performers include trumpet player Rob Reustle, violinist Meredith Borden, guitarist John McCarthy, bassist Chris Rathbun and percussionist Ted Sajdyk. Informal cabaret tables with unreserved seating. Tickets are \$50 (\$20 represents a tax deductible gift to SSC) and may be purchased online at [www.sscmusic.org/hingham-jazz-festival.html](http://www.sscmusic.org/hingham-jazz-festival.html), or by calling 781-749-7565, ext. 20. [www.sscmusic.org](http://www.sscmusic.org)

**Steam Roller Blues** tribute band and an evening of James Taylor's classic hits at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish meetinghouse, 223 Main St., Kingston. Tickets are \$15. For tickets, call 781-585-3052, Eldridge Plumbing at 781-585-3492 or New Again Inc. at 508-927-4253.

**Snug Harbor Community Chorus** will perform "All that Jazz," at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, 73 Alden St., Duxbury. Tickets are available at the Studio and Westwinds Bookshop in Duxbury, from chorus members and on the night of the show. Tickets are \$17 per adult, \$15 per senior or student.

## North River Theater presents the romantic comedy 'Breaking and Entering'

**WHEN:** 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays May 1, 2 and May 8, 9; Sunday Matinee May 3, at 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** North River Theater, 513 River St., in Norwell.

**INFO:** Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. Admission: \$20. Call 781-826-4878 to reserve seats. [www.northrivertheatre.com](http://www.northrivertheatre.com).



Cast from L to R: Jim Seaquist of Hull, Natalie Foley of Hull, Joe LaGreca of Plymouth, and Laura Dunkum of Weymouth.

## 'Shrek the Musical Jr.' presented by The Academy of The Company Theatre

**WHEN:** 7 p.m., Friday, April 24; 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25; Sunday, April 26, sold out.

**WHERE:** The Company Theatre, 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell.

**INFO:** Tickets are \$15 for students, \$17 for adults, matinee and evening performances are available. For more information, call the box office at 781-871-2787, email [boxoffice@companytheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@companytheatre.com), or visit [www.companytheatre.com](http://www.companytheatre.com). The box office is open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and during all performances. Free parking; handicap accessible.



Max Ripley of Rockland as Pinocchio, Peter Kirby of Norwell as Shrek.

lumbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**Favorites 2015** a Deer Hill Student Art Show on display from April 30-May 21. Gala opening: tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Deer Hill School, 208 Sohier St., Cohasset. Refreshments and music. All are invited to attend. Admission is free. Thursday April 30 @ 6:30 pm

**Building a Strong Financial Future:** Strategies for Ages 30 to 45 workshop presented by Mark Bossey, CFP(R), at Wellspring Multi-Service Center, 814 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. This seminar focuses on the financial planning needs of mid-stage investors, including ways to match savings goals with an appropriate asset allocation; retirement planning tools; life insurance needs; and preliminary estate planning considerations. \$15 per person / \$20 per couple. All proceeds to Wellspring. Open to the public.

**Sax Gordon on sax** with The Willie J Laws Band followed by open mike with Willie J Laws. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300

**Mark Shaom Karaoke** every Thursday at The Banner Pub, 167 Union St., Rockland. 781-878-8717, [thebannerpub.com](http://thebannerpub.com).

**Adam Trio** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell. 8 p.m. 781-561-7361, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com).

**Open mike with Erin Dale and Mark Darling** at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, [wildflowercafe.us/](http://wildflowercafe.us/)

**Country Night** every Thursday at T-Bones Roadhouse, 22 Main St., Plymouth. 9 p.m. 508-747-2667, [tbonesroadhouse.com](http://tbonesroadhouse.com).

**Jeff Hilliard** performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth. 508-747-1776, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

**Text request dance party** with DJ Skip, 9 p.m. at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth. 508-591-8393.

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

**Habitat for Humanity** of Greater Plymouth will hold its annual gala at 7 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 180 Water St. in Plymouth. Tickets are \$65 per person after April 1. Purchase a table for 10 for \$450. The 2015 gala features dinner and music, silent and live auctions and raffles. Visit [www.hfhplymouth.org](http://www.hfhplymouth.org) or call 508-866-4188 for details. Tickets are available at the Habitat of Greater Plymouth office at 72 North Main St. in Carver and on the site.

**Why Do Fools Fall in Love?** comedy musical by Roger Bean, at 7:30 p.m. at the GM Black Box Theater in Priscilla Beach Theater, 800 Rocky Hill Road, Plymouth. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$15 for seniors 65+ at all performances. Advance purchase is recommended by calling 508-224-4888 or purchase online at [www.pbtheatre.org](http://www.pbtheatre.org).

**The Wizard of Oz**, the Hingham Civic Music Theatre production of the musical, at 7:30 p.m. at Hingham Town Hall's Sanborn Auditorium, 210 Central St., off Route 228. Tickets available through Brown Paper Tickets online, or may be purchased at the door. \$20 for adults; \$18 for seniors and students; tickets for groups of 10 or more, prepaid, are \$15. For questions, see <http://www.hcmt.org>, or email Pat Sherman at [hcmstagemomma@comcast.net](mailto:hcmstagemomma@comcast.net). Or contact Julie Ryan at 781-749-3400.

**The Dixie Swim Club**, a comedy presented by the Milton Players, at the Massachusetts Hospital School, 3 Randolph St., Canton at 2 p.m. Seating is cabaret style, with four seats to a table, and all evening shows include complimentary wine and cheese. For more information or to order tickets, visit [www.miltonplayers.org](http://www.miltonplayers.org) or call 617-698-SHOW (7469).

**Finding A Solution To Addiction; Finding The Real You**, a talk given by Tom McElroy, at 3 p.m. at the Loring Center, 384 Court St., Plymouth, is free and open to all. Tom is a full time Christian Science healer and speaker. Parking and childcare will be provided. Co-sponsored by Christian Science churches in Duxbury and Plymouth.

**Traditional Irish Session with Skip Toomey** every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell. 781-561-7361, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com).

**Jake Ash Band** at T-Bones Roadhouse, 22 Main St., Plymouth. 1 to 5 p.m. 508-747-2667, [tbonesroadhouse.com](http://tbonesroadhouse.com).

**Splash of Blues Jam** every Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, [southshoresportsbar.com](http://southshoresportsbar.com).

**Open mike with Bill Downes** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell. 4 to 8 p.m. 781-561-7361, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com).

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

**New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc.** for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning, not a dating service. Information: visit <http://nbnorwell.org/>, email at [info@nbnorwell.org](mailto:info@nbnorwell.org) or call 781-499-2659.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

**Ballroom Dancing** every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is \$10. Information: 781-784-2678 or 781-335-3171.

**South Shore Men of Harmony** rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

**Open mike with Jackson Wetherbee** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 781-561-7361, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

**Estate Planning Essentials workshop** from 10 a.m. to noon presented by attorney Robert E. Romano at Quincy Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy. Refreshments. Call 617-769-9843 to reserve your seat.

**Open mike** every Wednesday at The Banner Pub, 167 Union St., Rockland. 7 p.m. 781-878-8717, [thebannerpub.com](http://thebannerpub.com).

**The Session** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 6 p.m. 781-561-7361, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com).

**Aldus Collins Band** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. 781-561-7361, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com).

**Jason Cardinal** at British Beer Company, 15 Co-

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